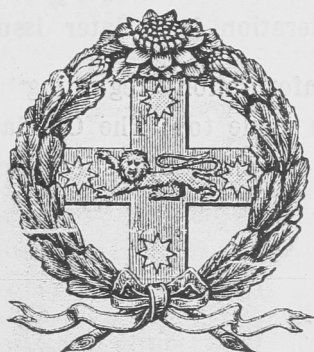


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MEMORANDA.

JUNE QUARTER, 1923.

Population.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th June, 1923, was—males, 1,116,502; females, 1,074,318; total, 2,190,820. The increase since 30th June, 1922, was 40,942, and since the census in April, 1921, 88,920.

Vital Statistics—June Quarter, 1923.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in June quarter numbered 13,658, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·12 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 4,944, which is equivalent to 9·09 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,746 marriages registered was 8·73. Compared with the average of the June quarter of the preceding five years the birth-rate was normal, the death rate 16 per cent. lower, and the marriage-rate 2 per cent. higher.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in June quarter numbered 5,530, equivalent to a rate of 23·14 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,819 were males and 2,711 females. The rate is 1 per cent. below the average of June quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in June quarter numbered 2,254, namely, 1,243 males and 1,011 females. The mortality rate of 9·43 per 1,000 of population per annum is 21 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the June quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups, except 1–4 years.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 57·1 per 1,000 births, and is 11 per cent. below the average for the June quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the June quarter, 1923, were valued at £13,704,264, and show an increase in value of £1,787,284 or 14·9 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £1,798,157, and gold decreased by £10,873. The total overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1923, were £55,010,083, an increase of £11,688,605 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the June quarter, 1923, amounted to £7,094,359, being a decrease in value of £5,789,168, or 44·9 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise decreased by £5,789,836 and the gold exports increased by £668. For the year ended 30th June, 1923, the total overseas exports were £42,581,857, being a decrease of £5,430,998, compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in June quarter, 1923, were valued at £18,317,280. The following is a summary of the imports and transshipments:—

Imports at Sydney, June Quarter, 1923.			Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transshipments at Sydney, June Quarter, 1923.			Weight and Measurement.
			tons.	£				tons.
Oversea	...	...	378,266	13,359,232	Oversea	...	...	46,127
Interstate	...	...	168,177	4,958,048	Interstate	...	...	36,546
State Ports	...	...	444,162	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	...	...	8,080

During the financial year ended 30th June, 1923, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £53,243,163, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,933,806, and the State seaward Imports £11,737,745, the total value of all imports at Sydney being £86,914,714. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows:—Oversea, 1,443,095; Interstate, 801,248; State, 1,982,475; Totals, 4,226,818.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the June quarter, 1923, was £11,814,100, being a decrease of £80,654, or '68 per cent., as compared with June quarter, 1922.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th June, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Returns (*per capita*) to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £45,727; Stamp Duties, £202,640; Motor Vehicle Tax, £13,842.

The principal decreases of revenue were: Income Tax, £106,751; Railways, £70,782; Tramways, £8,125; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Rates, £88,211; Conditional Purchases—Balances, £13,485.

The expenditure during June quarter, 1923, was £8,541,522, a decrease of £1,266,942, as compared with June quarter of previous year.

There was a decrease of expenditure during the June quarter, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Governmental, £422,749; Public Works Fund, £58,747; Business Undertakings, £356,997; Other Payments, £483,349; and Increases of Interest, £54,900.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923, and the quarter ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	10,411,494	10,394,328	2,708,295	2,571,413
Repayment of Loans ...	10,311,829	10,195,119	4,275,840	2,692,969
Closer Settlement Accounts.	1,500,000	300,000	100,000	...
Store Advance Accounts, &c.	327,000	64,000	...	...
Total	22,550,323	20,953,447	7,084,135	5,264,382

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for June quarter, 1923, show an increase in deposits, which, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits, increased by £4,934,998 during the quarter, and were £9,806,876 greater than in June quarter, 1922.

Advances in June quarter, 1923, were £3,651,244 more than in March quarter, 1923, and £14,718,724 greater than in June quarter, 1922.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	June Quarter, 1922. (12 months ago).	March Quarter, 1923. (3 months ago).	June Quarter, 1923.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	52,276,678	51,061,708	54,005,932
Bearing Interest... ..	54,086,297	60,173,145	62,163,919
Total	106,362,975	111,234,853	116,169,851
Advances	98,335,071	109,402,551	113,053,795

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities is at present 17·2 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during June quarter, 1923, was 3,266 oz. fine, valued at £13,870, and showed a decrease of 2,970 oz. fine, and £12,617 in value, compared with June quarter, 1922.

Land Selections.—In the quarter ended 30th June, 1923, there were 386 applications for 288,933 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts; and 175,435 acres, representing 259 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1923, the number of applications was 1,536, and the area applied for 1,092,698 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the period were 772,474 acres, representing 1,147 blocks:

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that in June, 1923, the prices of meat were 48 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 69½ per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 64 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of 3½ per cent. as compared with the previous month (May). Prices of meat were 21 per cent. higher than in May, and food and groceries were 1 per cent. lower. There were small increases in the prices of coffee, rice, sago, jam, and kerosene. Butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, oatmeal, raisins, and currants were slightly cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (June) of 1922, meat was 33½ per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 4 per cent. dearer; and the two combined 9½ per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the June quarter, 1923, the general level of wholesale prices increased by 5 per cent., and is now 28 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 21 per cent. in the index number of meat, and an increase of 15 per cent. in dairy produce, while agricultural produce increased by 8 per cent. Groceries and all other groups remained practically unaltered. The increase in dairy produce was due to substantial increases in the prices of butter, cheese, and eggs, and that in agricultural produce was due to increases in the prices of potatoes, hay, and chaff.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 57 commodities remained unchanged during the June quarter, 19 increased, and 24 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the six months ended 30th June, 1923, numbered 5,611 as compared with 3,687 during the half-year ended 30th June, 1922.

During the first half of 1923 pronounced activity was evident in building, the number—5,611—constituting a record for any half-year, and being 724 in excess of the figure for the six months ended 31st December, 1922.

The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were—Canterbury (with 642 new buildings in the six months), Randwick (with 441), Willoughby (with 439), and Waverley (with 410).

Country Municipalities.—Table No. 44 shows that during the six months ended 30th June, 1923, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 2,943 new buildings, of the value of £1,789,454, as compared with 2,047, of a value of £1,319,655 in the corresponding period of 1922.

Meteorology.—The weather over the coastal area during April was cool and showery, with southerly winds, and there was a heavy rainfall. The rain extended to parts of the tablelands, but except on the Blue Mountains, the falls were mostly light. Dry conditions prevailed over all inland areas. Southerly winds predominated along the coast, and south-east gales caused rough seas.

The month of May was dry, except in parts of Riverina and at several places in the southern slopes and tablelands. Snow fell on the southern tablelands and frosts were experienced on the highlands. The long continued drought was finally dispelled during June by widespread rain-storms. On the 26th stormy weather, with strong south to south-east gales and rough to high seas, caused the coastal steamer "Belbowrie" to go ashore near Cronulla, and the steamer "Sumatra" to be lost in the vicinity of Port Macquarie. Frosts were experienced on the highlands in clear weather. Snow fell on the extreme southern tablelands and at Guyra, also on the Blue Mountains.

Labour Conditions in June Quarter, 1923.—The following particulars in regard to Employment and Industrial Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of June there were about 4,500 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 6,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included wharf labourers and workers in the clothing and woodworking trades, and in sections of the engineering trades; there was a scarcity of skilled workers in the building trades and of women for domestic work.

During the June quarter, 4,443 positions for men and 2,611 for women were made available by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 4,140 men and 1,994 women were placed in positions; in the previous quarter, 8,364 positions were made available, and 6,134 persons were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the June quarter 16,060 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 426,907 working days. In the previous quarter 32,168 employees were involved, with the loss of 115,822 days.

Changes in Wages.—In a number of cases the weekly and hourly wage rates have been increased in accordance with the Board of Trade declaration of 10th April, 1923.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—June Quarter,
1923.

No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th June, 1923.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st March, 1923	...	...	...	1,114,263	1,070,557	2,184,820
Births	7,012	6,646	13,658			
Deaths	2,814	2,130	4,944			
Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	4,198	4,516	8,714
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	34,092	21,247	55,339			
„ Departures ...	37,007	22,838	59,845			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 2,915	(—) 1,591	(—) 4,506			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	4,831	4,557	9,388			
„ Departures ...	5,532	4,437	9,969			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 701	120	(—) 581			
Oversea—Arrivals	6,735	4,936	11,671			
„ Departures	5,078	4,220	9,298			
Excess of Arrivals ...	1,657	716	2,373			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	(—) 1,959	(—) 755	(—) 2,714
Population at 30th June, 1923	...	...	...	1,116,502	1,074,318	2,190,820

Migration during Quarter ended 30th June, 1923.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria	38,483	38,525	(—) 42
Queensland	12,617	17,654	(—) 5,037
South Australia	4,174	3,666	508
Federal Territory ... ..	...	...	...
Correction for adjustment	65	...	65
Total, by Land	55,339	59,845	(—) 4,506
By Sea—			
Victoria	3,565	3,371	194
Queensland	2,573	4,153	(—) 1,580
South Australia	841	689	152
Western Australia	743	579	164
Tasmania	1,638	1,128	510
Northern Territory	28	49	(—) 21
United Kingdom	2,781	2,489	292
Canada	277	436	(—) 159
South Africa	312	200	112
Fiji	209	254	(—) 45
Hong Kong	643	457	186
India and Ceylon	225	162	63
New Zealand	5,602	3,412	2,190
Other British Dominions	643	689	(—) 46
China ... ..	...	...	...
Japan	76	112	(—) 36
South Sea Islands	22	51	(—) 29
United States of America	339	543	(—) 204
Other Foreign Countries	542	493	49
Total, by Sea	21,059	19,267	1,792
Total Migration	76,398	79,112	(—) 2,714

During the quarter, 681 males and 475 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 179 Dreadnought Lads and 121 British Farm Lads. The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1912-23.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1912	1,786,770	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'81	10'83	9'56	71'30
1913	1,846,151	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'64	10'84	8'96	78'34
1914	1,882,471	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'66	10'04	9'23	69'72
1915	1,895,671	52,885	19,610	18,129	27'96	10'37	9'51	68'12
1916	1,886,990	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'50	10'48	8'62	67'84
1917	1,921,612	52,467	17,969	13,261	27'54	9'43	6'96	57'48
1918	1,963,492	50,700	18,840	13,199	26'09	9'69	6'79	59'17
1919	2,039,904	48,528	26,385	15,818	24'26	13'19	7'91	72'27
1920	2,093,217	53,974	20,961	20,183	26'09	10'13	9'76	69'85
1921	2,129,462	54,634	20,034	18,518	25'91	9'50	8'78	62'89
1922	2,174,457	55,214	19,178	17,583	25'67	8'91	8'17	54'01
Jan.-June, 1923	...	27,152	9,587	8,930	24'97	8'82	8'21	61'69
„ 1922	...	27,024	9,243	8,965	25'12	8'59	8'33	54'21

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,721 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,587 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population :—

Date.		Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1922	...	1,090,587	1,048,751	2,139,338
30th June, 1922 ...	...	1,095,256	1,054,622	2,149,878
30th September, 1922	...	1,102,117	1,060,863	2,162,985
31st December, 1922	...	1,108,509	1,065,948	2,174,457
31st March, 1923	...	1,114,263	1,070,557	2,184,820
30th June, 1923	...	1,116,502	1,074,318	2,190,820

No. 3.—Population—Metropolis—1912-22.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean } Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1912	117,040	601,600	718,640	50,650	7'58	693,315
1913	115,910	638,050	753,960	35,320	4'91	736,300
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2'86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1'01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	7,8,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	793,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250

(-) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,893.

No. 4.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1912-23.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'05	11'08	12'87	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27'89	10'78	12'08	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27'23	9'94	12'40	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
Jan.-June, 1923	10,929	4,335	698	4,933	22'87	9'07	10'32	63'9
„ 1922	10,736	4,115	617	4,912	22'92	8'74	10'44	57'5

Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—June Quarter, 1923.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.				June Quarter, 1923.	Average of June Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	June Quarter, 1923.	Average of June Quarter, for previous five years.	
Births	5,530	5,603	Diseases of the Heart	...	238	288
Deaths	2,254	2,835	Cancer	...	255	240
Illegitimate Births	334	377	Pulmonary Diseases...	...	216	256
Deaths under 1 year...	316	359	Developmental Diseases of Infants.		168	200
„ 1-4	140	135	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	132	131
„ 5 years and over	1,798	2,341	Phthisis	...	116	124
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—						Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	109	138	
Births	23'14	23'45	Epidemic Diseases	...	109	603
Deaths	9'43	11'87	Hæmorrhage, &c., of the Brain.	103	91	
Illegitimate Births	1'40	1'58	Senility	...	93	92
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	57'1	63'9	Accident	...	71	85

No. 5.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Six Months, January to June, 1922 and 1923.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1923.			1922.	1923.			1922.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	8	11	19	26	36	38	74	62
Measles	17	10	27	...	24	15	39	4
Scarlet Fever	2	2	4	3	2	2	4	6
Whooping-cough	15	25	40	10	31	37	68	41
Diphtheria	24	15	39	51	60	34	94	122
Influenza	17	11	28	24	52	37	89	74
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	9
Erysipelas	1	1	2	4	5	5	10	13
Infantile Paralysis	2	...	2	2	4	1	5	6
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	6	...	6	6	11	1	12	12
Other Epidemic Diseases	16	15	31	11	25	21	46	22
Phthisis	119	97	216	209	323	225	548	532
Tubercular Meningitis	9	6	15	24	14	8	22	35
Other Tubercular Diseases	17	7	24	20	24	16	40	40
Other Infectious Diseases	26	12	38	34	41	33	74	71
Cancer	223	258	481	488	479	468	947	914
Diabetes	28	45	73	80	57	78	135	142
Alcoholism	3	2	5	8	12	2	14	16
Other General Diseases	59	67	126	110	116	122	238	222
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	19	11	30	20	40	24	64	62
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	83	87	170	154	164	152	316	334
Convulsions of Infants	3	3	6	10	14	16	30	35
Other Diseases of Nervous System	96	69	165	131	209	132	341	251
Diseases of the Heart	296	249	545	518	627	494	1,121	1,143
Other Diseases Circulatory System	88	56	144	160	188	115	303	341
Bronchitis	32	30	62	58	76	70	146	148
Pneumonia	161	119	280	224	361	244	605	524
Other Diseases Respiratory System	25	25	50	41	72	54	126	101
Diseases of the Stomach	15	10	25	26	39	27	66	68
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	203	153	356	232	430	345	775	603
Appendicitis	23	16	39	34	54	36	90	80
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	26	25	51	56	59	37	96	104
Cirrhosis of the Liver	14	9	23	36	24	15	39	64
Peritonitis	4	7	11	15	7	17	24	28
Other Diseases of Digestive System	33	36	69	61	64	71	135	128
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	134	86	220	274	248	164	412	476
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	51	36	87	90	97	63	160	186
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	16	16	13	...	32	32	33
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	54	54	49	...	95	95	91
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity	104	71	175	165	249	185	434	367
Other Developmental Diseases	75	65	140	183	234	164	398	424
Senility	68	97	165	151	309	221	530	503
Violence—								
Suicide	39	12	51	59	86	15	101	112
Accident	111	37	148	175	355	109	464	481
All other Causes	47	30	77	62	157	68	225	213
Total	2,342	1,993	4,335	4,115	5,479	4,108	9,587	9,243

No. 6.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	17,511,059	36,213,537	22,151,436	26,009,277	20,630,150	17,532,412
Canada... ..	1,414,956	2,209,126	1,290,393	195,091	125,242	258,139
Fiji	265,675	263,416	219,212	579,549	636,934	523,537
Hong Kong... ..	455,576	344,539	325,885	1,700,633	439,881	188,718
India and Ceylon	2,689,763	3,167,402	1,873,860	487,442	564,523	885,760
New Zealand	1,561,771	1,195,026	1,111,739	4,505,155	4,797,519	2,756,583
Union of South Africa	285,229	168,907	80,942	535,987	463,902	214,761
Straits Settlements	803,053	822,291	611,925	1,499,865	681,754	576,907
Other Oversea British	1,334,509	1,461,423	1,331,849	1,462,050	3,525,857	2,837,453
Total, British	26,321,591	45,845,667	29,003,241	36,975,049	31,865,762	25,774,270
Belgium	92,027	510,110	476,963	1,661,660	2,732,907	1,375,916
China	130,694	134,399	117,171	282,453	144,619	108,908
France	140,234	117,319	167,275	894,422	2,655,324	4,065,241
Germany	2,985	1,295	13,127	16,520	628,101	1,762,973
Italy, including Sicily	162,766	312,859	273,367	1,127,846	795,299	1,556,315
Japan, including Formosa... ..	2,493,300	2,584,243	1,880,714	4,091,424	2,147,212	3,638,134
Netherlands East Indies	2,068,497	2,056,253	1,091,544	872,606	1,095,575	770,540
New Caledonia	182,820	120,255	61,588	410,656	411,265	274,751
Philippine Islands	82,858	88,095	75,765	625,354	235,354	242,607
United States of America... ..	11,912,391	16,831,890	8,951,479	7,640,051	7,368,469	4,639,411
Other Foreign	1,100,436	3,864,003	1,209,244	419,024	2,521,919	3,803,789
Total, Foreign	18,369,058	26,620,721	14,318,237	18,042,016	20,736,044	22,238,585
Total, all Oversea Trade	44,690,599	72,466,388	43,321,478	55,017,065	52,601,806	48,012,855

NOTE.—The figures in the above Return show the direct trade, irrespective of the country of production.

YEAR, 1922-23.—Particulars for each country have not yet been compiled, but totals for the year 1922-23 are, Imports, £55,010,083; Exports, £42,581,857.

No. 7.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	3,096,327	5,817,368	3,602,109	4,034,794	3,389,710	4,579,096	3,264,363	3,112,546
August	2,323,094	6,141,676	3,583,682	4,514,617	4,751,433	3,939,051	3,840,314	2,836,723
September	3,047,238	6,781,904	2,974,328	4,476,389	5,544,897	3,446,216	3,613,025	2,772,390
	8,466,659	18,740,948	10,160,119	13,025,800	13,686,040	11,964,363	10,717,702	8,721,659
October	2,533,014	6,313,264	3,118,240	4,399,957	4,634,293	3,732,720	4,060,159	5,208,066
November	2,909,980	6,586,490	3,164,000	5,847,130	4,242,541	4,612,820	3,467,152	4,738,147
December	3,135,872	5,990,605	3,602,774	4,287,204	4,430,922	3,165,227	4,539,947	4,625,658
	8,578,866	18,890,359	9,885,014	14,534,291	13,307,756	11,510,767	12,067,258	14,571,871
January	3,105,945	7,845,220	3,766,092	4,421,052	3,315,954	3,364,445	4,218,408	3,466,581
February	2,951,249	4,457,405	4,030,044	4,664,767	5,024,724	5,117,365	3,913,013	4,327,207
March	4,762,296	6,864,453	3,637,506	4,437,573	4,914,553	4,872,463	4,212,621	4,409,700
	10,819,490	19,167,078	11,433,642	13,593,392	13,255,231	13,354,273	12,344,042	12,203,488
April	4,184,930	5,066,259	3,781,398	4,310,437	3,575,520	4,909,765	4,670,313	3,199,568
May	5,677,894	6,685,158	4,216,110	5,101,442	6,913,698	4,627,972	4,261,708	1,595,611
June	5,579,006	3,580,133	3,919,472	4,292,385	4,359,305	5,357,080	3,951,506	2,299,180
	15,441,830	15,331,550	11,916,980	13,704,264	14,848,523	14,894,817	12,883,527	7,094,359

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 6.

No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923.

Article Imported.		Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	9,650	5,100	19,223	8,693	47,316	24,015	108,717	49,111	
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	275,393	...	190,704	...	799,116	...	1,129,377	...
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	214,701	...	143,876	...	519,479	...	887,855	...
Bags and Sacks—									
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	95,950	28,908	324,454	115,768	321,401	103,295	627,407	231,288	...
Corn and Flour	53,500	19,416	19,425	8,694	1,128,167	417,267	893,696	397,222	...
Woolpacks	20,046	42,249	40,466	89,558	57,512	116,213	107,841	236,855	...
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	7,827	...	20,940	...	46,242	...	92,277	...
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	3,959	...	8,379	...	10,789	...	20,790	...
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	95,517	...	110,159	...	410,060	...	540,314	...
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	33,645	...	37,143	...	80,413	...	168,277	...
Brushware ... ..	...	23,018	...	38,229	...	86,116	...	140,470	...
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	6,706	1,144	1,811	378	62,784	15,541	26,409	5,118	...
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	37,874	...	62,924	...	140,179	...	205,380	...
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	673,519	23,512	442,596	18,681	2,731,785	102,822	4,135,533	183,500	...
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	30,225	1,811	78,456	5,841	82,951	8,085	242,567	16,400
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	1,400	11,188	588	4,703	2,791	22,225	1,561	11,611	...
Copra	169,751	181,495	159,304	183,271	922,203	1,081,378	726,035	786,011	...
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	79,833	...	42,869	...	205,005	...	246,777	...
Cream of Tartar	395,472	20,997	527,875	25,525	1,265,600	77,869	1,925,979	99,644	...
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	...	38,122	...	52,517	...	264,136	...	173,580	...
Dyes ... ..	...	15,228	...	17,418	...	57,507	...	70,360	...
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	54,951	...	25,254	...	229,795	...	151,977	...
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	77,749	...	103,152	...	279,414	...	454,344	...
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	970,496	51,532	1,170,719	65,397	7,174,982	395,857	7,504,715	368,000	...
Floor Coverings—									
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	94,503	...	118,729	...	412,813	...	443,800	...
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	126,734	...	124,789	...	435,863	...	510,340	...
Furniture ... ..	...	6,498	...	18,916	...	26,767	...	64,977	...
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	97,965	...	88,596	...	332,847	...	392,360	...
Gloves ... ..	...	46,060	...	42,855	...	166,891	...	227,240	...
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte oz.	10,994	13,039	542	2,166	18,714	35,047	4,458	17,555	...
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize	2,039	1,127	91,806	37,689	8,734	4,009	482,166	197,755	...
Oats	5,152	2,089	36,206	15,335	5,929	2,511	216,065	87,177	...
Rice	195,466	122,063	215,166	127,536	268,646	185,061	285,847	189,033	...
Gums and Resins ... cwt.	11,681	27,756	18,737	31,080	51,849	94,042	82,727	115,337	...
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	58,216	...	56,479	...	147,836	...	231,390	...
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	62,084	45,652	145,935	94,522	245,955	208,766	1,138,237	615,600	...
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. "	50,509	16,031	57,417	30,183	97,057	54,771	265,878	132,955	...
Pig	12,231	4,225	13,200	4,454	24,861	9,568	35,349	10,922	...
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	158,266	197,060	130,261	168,713	300,693	415,827	653,955	801,692	...
Other	44,534	36,578	156,719	162,446	206,117	195,776	578,380	611,880	...
Jewellery ... ..	...	15,496	...	13,378	...	50,594	...	45,211	...
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	65,044	...	77,325	...	298,059	...	306,560	...
Kapok	796,890	38,966	1,583,299	83,558	2,820,046	135,881	3,899,373	216,070	...
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	75,829	...	74,390	...	282,227	...	276,290	...
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	30,201	...	51,964	...	104,771	...	166,030	...
Leather ... ..	...	37,163	...	36,524	...	98,343	...	180,400	...
Linseed	40,163	36,678	117,130	88,494	405,964	357,950	339,909	304,440	...
Machinery and Implements—									
Agricultural ... ..	...	26,997	...	17,098	...	227,340	...	148,720	...
Electrical—									
Cable and Wire covered, cwt.	18,021	99,278	31,476	151,360	67,421	408,241	86,725	483,800	...
Other ... ..	...	216,651	...	354,030	...	1,058,596	...	1,045,440	...
Engines ... ..	...	34,852	...	121,408	...	227,713	...	376,400	...
Mining ... ..	...	10,956	...	6,905	...	28,371	...	34,330	...
Motive-power ... ..	...	39,895	...	48,396	...	241,581	...	157,830	...
Sewing ... ..	...	40,990	...	40,893	...	197,512	...	225,200	...
Other ... ..	...	448,554	...	495,010	...	1,949,183	...	1,692,130	...
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	49,771	9,414	99,732	20,296	160,747	35,849	492,363	98,180	...
Medicines (Proprietary) ... ..	...	30,039	...	23,274	...	173,007	...	100,610	...

No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the years ended 30th June 1922 and 1923—*continued*.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	51,584	...	125,934	...	361,078	...	455,982
Wire ...	...	32,922	...	50,503	...	115,332	...	313,355
Wire Netting ...	...	1,505	...	2,786	...	3,420	...	41,244
Miscellaneous ...	...	251,434	...	327,869	...	1,099,605	...	1,235,240
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 458	29,863	1,265	71,522	1,492	109,528	4,174	219,796
Parts ...	...	21,318	...	15,826	...	73,236	...	53,745
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit,								
Benzine, &c. ... gal.	2,480,703	208,386	5,210,011	371,278	12,434,142	1,106,563	17,246,793	1,291,013
Kerosene ...	1,032,871	62,619	1,780,229	69,430	5,835,792	330,227	7,203,498	295,791
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	469,355	53,332	801,765	68,502	1,955,319	234,141	2,836,715	270,360
Residual ...	803,578	9,466	1,607,531	10,134	2,608,623	37,439	2,512,785	17,535
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... cwt.	1,503	3,608	1,253	5,167	5,304	18,895	5,620	21,979
Paper—Printing ...	...	203,808	...	321,379	...	824,384	...	1,026,899
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	46,418	...	70,473	...	142,337	...	254,882
Wrapping ...	...	27,179	...	36,611	...	124,556	...	180,853
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	109,295	...	111,892	...	336,858	...	417,234
Cotton ...	...	1,120,398	...	823,339	...	3,761,137	...	4,641,593
Linen ...	...	26,870	...	30,891	...	90,005	...	115,946
Flannels ...	...	3,817	...	11,454	...	8,668	...	44,155
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	50,436	...	62,707	...	153,118	...	279,481
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	11,338	...	8,766	...	27,070	...	37,935
Silk, &c. ...	...	575,976	...	340,345	...	1,915,568	...	1,844,794
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	125,756	...	6,771	...	394,505	...	44,223
Woollens ...	...	422,701	...	325,698	...	1,248,638	...	1,832,468
Other ...	...	125,320	...	185,838	...	1,059,148	...	828,034
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	1,961	...	10,796	...	9,183	...	34,074
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	36,777	...	299,089	...	133,282	...	914,844
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	171,944	...	135,200	...	552,150	...	594,812
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte OZ. Specie—	20	4	3,499	478	13,123	1,893	17,001	2,194
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
Silver ...	...	2,475	...	19,835	...	27,117	...	21,487
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	5,360	11,145	6,076	11,926	12,163	24,326	15,695	28,048
" Bulk ...	10,890	6,766	9,903	6,810	17,251	11,519	26,310	18,455
Gin ...	27,526	13,289	35,381	18,840	56,888	31,988	114,955	61,095
Rum ...	9,943	7,877	7,633	4,524	13,526	10,453	16,135	10,045
Whisky ...	135,240	171,327	159,312	189,781	506,830	667,903	582,739	691,506
Other ...	8,153	6,679	5,247	4,663	22,418	20,769	23,803	20,268
Stationery ...	...	56,253	...	35,544	...	218,401	...	178,062
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	15,115	15,130	34,736	36,392	123,213	160,371	60,945	62,665
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	60,965	...	50,775	...	161,798	...	191,535
Tea ... lb.	3,418,605	146,712	3,985,506	295,176	20,392,647	1,024,506	22,126,802	1,375,426
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	3,973,396	50,776	3,837,058	50,735	7,463,135	170,683	17,165,007	249,583
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	1,164,185	11,208	1,364,038	13,265	3,158,910	23,674	2,475,880	22,038
N.Z. White Pine ...	6,828,210	86,970	358,838	3,808	24,616,824	337,377	2,420,822	27,246
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	22,691,426	264,762	44,192,829	514,804	68,839,305	887,233	115,285,522	1,295,303
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	171,835	28,379	162,144	20,980	406,182	71,834	519,723	66,725
Unmanufactured ...	4,565,113	633,174	4,508,387	554,385	11,228,527	1,501,267	10,526,722	1,275,440
Cigars ...	11,953	12,966	15,200	16,894	27,212	28,281	57,757	58,021
Cigarettes ...	23,495	14,488	29,012	22,397	94,978	43,524	103,210	69,200
Tools of Trade ...	...	58,980	...	86,084	...	280,013	...	340,978
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	162,810	...	91,390	...	444,837	...	497,704
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	48,716	...	90,361	...	151,369	...	288,936
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	27,051	...	80,576	...	73,886	...	260,755
" Chassis ...	...	393,455	...	710,464	...	1,165,053	...	2,350,979
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	63,751	...	77,532	...	152,753	...	278,143
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	934	2,806	2,527	6,876	3,593	9,875	7,873	21,970
Still, bottled ...	3,786	4,854	3,902	3,701	18,068	20,601	14,615	13,627
" bulk ...	1,854	1,230	1,779	1,084	3,232	2,440	4,459	2,851
Yarns ...	...	272,367	...	188,996	...	735,908	...	1,070,758
All other Articles ...	...	1,993,816	...	2,379,124	...	6,557,211	...	9,676,974
Total ... £	...	11,016,080	...	13,704,264	...	43,321,478	...	55,010,083

No. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the Years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923.

Article Exported.		Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ...	gal.	42,798	£ 14,337	35,309	£ 10,762	190,689	£ 69,657	155,206	£ 51,591
Ammonium—Sulphate ...	cwt.	11,520	9,799	27,250	23,478	99,094	66,921	33,509	28,431
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, ordinary ...	No.	90	413	49	505	1,131	11,211	501	7,464
Horses, ordinary ...	"	20	5,234	86	6,467	754	37,644	551	31,242
Sheep, ordinary ...	"	455	626	193	403	1,890	3,001	1,136	1,971
Sheep, breeding ...	"	14	127	66	825	707	9,473	737	10,694
Apparel and Attire ...	"	...	78,475	...	22,675	...	318,600	...	166,296
Biscuits ...	lb.	694,287	19,820	700,464	17,465	3,211,536	103,303	2,778,912	75,612
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	"	...	1,767	...	2,998	...	10,116	...	8,652
Bones ...	cwt.	2,760	3,181	3,753	4,441	13,024	12,230	13,866	15,963
Books (Printed) &c. ...	"	...	13,169	...	15,877	...	55,129	...	64,630
Boots and Shoes ...	"	...	9,903	...	3,532	...	39,994	...	19,225
Butter ...	lb.	5,247,318	438,961	650,904	57,982	36,493,624	2,318,170	12,817,532	1,026,539
Cheese ...	"	42,417	2,205	20,118	1,408	508,479	21,322	176,520	8,616
Coal ...	ton	278,164	298,234	125,831	133,354	1,023,512	1,093,867	1,114,090	1,200,092
Coke ...	"	5,241	9,226	14,346	27,125	25,246	49,226	46,575	86,712
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	500
Tin ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ...	"	295	1,135	104	964	301	1,215	215	2,180
Confectionery ...	lb.	141,951	12,102	194,104	19,705	750,471	62,030	643,637	64,497
Copper—Ingots ...	cwt.	28,369	96,775	26,080	105,066	159,637	594,986	125,924	462,260
Contained in Matte ...	"	...	...	100	307	...	...	307	618
Drugs and Chemicals, Other	"	...	9,959	...	15,345	...	50,889	...	53,251
Eggs ...	doz.	792	114	1,088	162	398,214	43,027	1,049,177	86,122
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ...	lb.	34,711	1,218	17,208	561	208,048	6,966	91,591	2,923
Raisins ...	"	100,865	4,562	52,729	2,067	253,557	11,089	148,246	6,237
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ...	entl.	4,138	5,368	1,780	1,782	8,190	10,536	14,336	14,933
Citrus ...	"	1,643	2,408	524	737	46,868	61,226	43,423	59,955
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...	"	...	40,622	...	5,220	...	119,248	...	58,965
Furniture ...	"	...	2,604	...	4,518	...	14,530	...	20,886
Glue Pieces and Sinews ...	cwt.	931	1,933	1,197	4,112	2,782	5,524	3,693	11,041
Glycerine ...	lb.	2,829	148	10,879	620	3,482	160	173,421	4,414
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ...	oz.	...	...	682	3,082	40	200	1,322	5,907
Contained in Matte ...	"	552	2,414	...	...	552	2,414	...	...
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ...	entl.	202	108	161	119	2,310	1,188	889	526
Oats ...	"	521	283	296	195	7,247	3,444	1,190	752
Wheat ...	"	4,024,360	1,686,474	232,620	109,995	17,852,570	8,710,617	1,666,362	768,114
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	"	13,229	6,349	10,482	5,398	82,577	43,337	54,288	27,572
Flour (Wheaten) ...	"	688,935	446,796	653,475	368,702	2,139,787	1,495,490	1,968,972	1,168,822
Hair, Other ...	lb.	6,745	614	35,832	4,465	28,635	3,708	79,354	9,333
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	"	...	4,146	...	2,147	...	29,600	...	14,351
Hay and Chaff ...	cwt.	1,198	575	798	371	8,519	3,520	3,076	1,376
Hoofs ...	"	891	580	1,208	1,006	4,987	3,462	6,082	4,913
Horns ...	"	...	4,282	...	4,492	...	16,614	...	14,839
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ...	cwt.	465	1,367	2,898	2,726	29,398	37,391	5,743	6,928
Jams and Jellies ...	lb.	87,587	3,186	99,565	3,218	868,167	30,587	360,887	12,139
Jewellery ...	"	...	2,137	...	1,625	...	7,742	...	9,123
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	"	...	51,301	...	1,114	...	55,248	...	39,873
Lard ...	lb.	421,345	10,001	128,691	3,974	2,050,009	61,568	847,987	22,807
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ...	cwt.	...	...	14,684	20,089	202	237	15,290	20,606
Pig ...	"	431,425	516,232	366,793	489,355	1,268,272	1,493,769	1,667,900	2,219,009
Sheet and Piping ...	"	2,089	3,388	6,058	10,954	9,994	17,393	15,792	28,504
Leather ...	"	...	100,820	...	122,342	...	435,182	...	440,328
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	"	...	2,738	...	2,276	...	14,265	...	11,006
Manures—									
Bonedust ...	cwt.	11,010	5,766	27,625	12,077	32,301	17,914	54,385	24,400
Superphosphates ...	"	...	...	15	6	4,327	1,350	68	33

No. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the Years ended 30th June, 1922 and 1923—continued.

Article Exported.		Quarters ended 30th June.				Years ended 30th June.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams	lb.	206,005	12,063	60,282	4,617	814,251	63,779	506,683	42,885
Preserved by cold process—									
Beef	"	4,540,051	56,064	1,438,500	19,362	10,704,871	153,338	7,610,705	119,421
Mutton	{ car. 412,506 } lb. 19,231,746	392,613	55,089	2,361,585	46,076	594,127	594,451	818,935	766,815
Lamb	{ car. 145,144 } lb. 4,921,441	143,157	83,699	2,343,614	73,282	29,066,396	412,216	36,323,136	904,785
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr. 951,066	65,701	479,767	38,728	4,399,272	13,882,237	474,848	26,704,716	892,512
Potted or Concentrated ...	"	17,129	...	3,999	...	371,491	4,096,954	309,189	...
Preserved in tins, &c. ...	lb. 1,617,742	45,077	1,226,213	41,726	5,143,026	33,725	...	30,327	...
Medicines	"	22,922	...	20,801	...	185,647	5,821,506	155,299	...
Metal Manufactures other than						104,025	...	86,025	...
Machinery	"	67,744	...	82,988	...	525,114	...	312,499	...
Milk and Cream	"	14,266	...	7,069	...	140,568	...	20,252	...
Oils—Coconut	gal. 665	1,538	23,998	4,856	1,792	4,639	221,848	38,912	...
Eucalyptus	"	1,843	988	4,331	2,622	6,651	4,329	12,114	6,730
Onions	cwt. 5,796	2,517	4,916	1,977	76,321	44,766	18,937	11,393	...
Ors—									
Copper	"	...	1,587	1,172	...	...	2,593	1,829	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates	"	...	...	...	...	...	200	250	...
Molybdenite	"	60	350	35	280	60	350	264	2,118
Silver and Silver-Lead	"	820	690	1,094	759	820	690	4,014	2,032
Tin ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	40	193	...	...
Wolfram ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	...	265	500	...
Other	"	264	...	3,569	...	3,253	...	27,007	...
Paints and Colours ...	"	9,295	...	15,319	...	82,155	...	59,537	...
Potatoes	cwt. 8,342	3,849	9,344	5,459	31,487	14,252	22,037	13,031	...
Rubber Manufactures ...	"	20,896	...	13,466	...	98,304	...	41,939	...
Sausage Casings	"	76,584	...	72,401	...	185,800	...	362,274	...
Seeds	"	9,021	...	6,660	...	24,318	...	19,079	...
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet	oz. 534,898	84,333	70,652	9,721	1,942,265	320,702	193,330	27,553	...
Contained in Matte	"	1,090	162	15,900	2,400	1,090	162	15,900	2,400
Skins and Hides—Cattle.	No. 37,393	43,055	63,765	62,833	205,973	260,010	319,268	358,569	...
Kangaroo	lb. 223,113	41,986	361,227	71,912	860,325	168,615	1,307,957	271,928	...
Opossum	"	21,971	31,365	6,816	5,431	14,471	168,726	283,132	392,537
Rabbit and Hare	"	2,013,454	221,710	2,532,790	347,678	5,399,928	11,451,638	1,701,921	...
Sheep, with Wool	{ No. 448,863 } lb. 3,268,661	86,329	539,724	192,609	1,426,830	2,394,523	15,795,515	689,259	...
Sheep, without Wool	{ No. 3,268,661 } lb. ...	...	139,677	7,920	10,821,181	328,488	639,194	15,459	...
Other	"	556	...	14,006	...	29,686	...	87,071	...
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated	lb. 33,811	3,311	37,544	3,748	258,639	23,007	193,817	17,828	...
Other	"	332,241	5,306	455,450	7,724	557,899	1,417,837	23,244	...
Specie—Gold ... ..	"	...	...	...	...	1,445,420	...	280	...
Silver	"	...	374	2,820	...	4,155	...	4,570	...
Bronze ... ..	"	...	...	5	...	40	...	5	...
Stationery and Paper ...	"	19,574	...	15,368	...	99,252	...	68,312	...
Sugar (the produce of Cane)	cwt. 10,481	14,533	65,874	109,256	37,696	59,408	101,741	158,858	...
Tallow, unrefined	"	103,378	179,797	52,319	97,975	412,400	668,501	415,258	652,075
Timber—									
Dressed—Other super. ft.	35,747	762	68,654	1,352	184,275	7,819	251,456	5,800	...
Logs, not sawn and spars	"	149,900	1,321	263,224	2,424	767,534	9,805	177,641	9,777
Undressed—Other	"	4,867,998	84,071	1,190,581	70,188	20,229,266	358,574	99,032,98	304,441
Tin Ingots	cwt. 2,902	22,216	2,588	26,344	18,416	147,056	19,728	174,661	...
Tobacco—Manufactured	lb. 109,141	26,333	91,629	21,994	551,634	128,810	678,887	128,751	...
Cigarettes	"	9,928	5,040	9,961	5,124	56,481	29,022	44,666	22,721
Wines—Sparkling	gal. 72	179	438	942	1,391	3,790	1,111	2,621	...
Still (bottled)	"	4,001	4,003	6,093	5,273	26,111	21,596	20,841	...
(bulk)	"	1,564	570	1,938	659	11,684	5,516	7,897	3,441
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	"	3,151	...	4,550	...	29,038	...	7,701	...
Other	"	7,700	...	11,280	...	38,057	...	41,631	...
Wool—Greasy	{ bale 226,929 } lb. net 72,850,683	4,739,429	87,596	2,293,397	812,932	14,328,727	751,001	17,964,321	...
Scoured and Washed	{ bale 67,135 } lb. 17,305,596	1,212,416	26,762	726,802	195,288	3,295,073	162,335	3,803,221	...
Wool Tops	{ bale 2,961 } lb. 1,467,435	313,474	1,572	182,906	8,451	816,182	9,085	997,051	...
All Other Articles	"	833,759	...	662,118	...	3,970,486	...	2,797,311	...
Total	£	12,883,527	...	7,094,359	...	48,012,855	...	42,581,811	...

No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during June Quarter, 1923.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons.	119	215	123	476	£ 26,034	...	13
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	231	...	224	7,176	...	25
Bacon and Ham ... "	...	11	...	775	58,127	...	1,523
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... "	...	383	...	1,344	212,940	...	12
Bullion cwt.	3/4	...	9 1/4	...	8,700	...	...
Butter tons	...	412	...	624	89,100	...	5,803
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights, ..	...	13	...	140	6,216	...	390
Cement "	124	21	...	...	...	1	...
Chaff ... .. "	...	...	6,386	...	48,978	4	...
Cheese "	...	135	...	132	8,921	...	639
Coal ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	128,861	...
" (bunker) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	189,842	...
Confectionery "	...	111	...	1,912	169,901	...	22
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ... "	21	460	1	279	16,703	11	2
Drapery "	6	12,389	...	3,167	506,764	...	329
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals ... "	837	1,992	172	704	72,444	85	35
Earthenware "	7	1,821	...	93	1,958	1	9
Eggs (in shell) "	...	1	...	163	5,082	...	145
Fish, fresh and frozen "	...	216	...	6	178	1	954
Oysters ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	321
Flour ... .. "	...	...	777	...	9,734	14	2
Furniture "	...	148	...	73	2,439	...	5
Glass and Glassware "	830	3,993	...	304	3,884	19	345
Grain—Maize "	5,094	...	61	...	826	8,184	...
Oats "	1,337	...	4,610	...	53,169	2	...
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardware "	4,510	4,429	678	585	82,677	123	133
Hay "	22	...	118	...	1,018	1,250	...
Hides and Skins "	...	920	...	1,002	52,891	...	1,221
Iron—Galvanized "	6,095	...	202	...	4,523	2	...
Pig "	427	...	...	...	...	12	...
Jams and Jellies "	...	21	...	885	37,404	...	4
Leatherware "	...	171	...	431	72,605	...	28
Machines and Machinery "	1,681	7,883	435	1,346	106,340	19	90
Matches & Match-making Materials ..	2	729	...	506	38,447	...	3
Milk and Cream, preserved "	...	16	...	1,702	118,951	...	783
Molasses and Syrup "	1,726	2	1,175	246	11,058	870	170
Oilmen's Stores "	66	1,398	170	428	29,869	45	63
Onions "	...	1	2,710	...	15,897	3	...
Potatoes ... .. "	...	...	18,800	...	230,632	78	...
Saddlery "	20	35	1	11	969	...	1
Soap "	...	221	11	210	8,727	30	1,047
Specie "	...	3	...	3	205,821	...	...
Spirits—Brandy "	...	189	...	218	45,414	...	3
Gin "	...	360	...	19	2,059	...	1
Rum "	...	56	...	240	37,877	...	3
Whisky "	...	1,311	...	77	14,526	...	1
Sugar "	1,757	...	1,417	...	46,703	721	2
Tea "	...	4,842	...	444	18,808	...	9
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. "	...	6,349	...	316	116,667	...	2
Vegetables, fresh "	...	1	1,430	200	14,519	411	23
Waters, Cordials, &c. "	...	98	...	45	1,096	...	1
Wines "	...	114	...	1,495	66,392	...	61
Woodenware "	...	726	...	366	8,089	...	66
Woollens "	...	1,267	...	1,284	53,508	...	2
All other Articles "	104,177	121,670	37,892	31,202	1,647,014	44,157	17,419
Total tons	128,858	175,364	77,169	53,737	†	374,746	31,710
Animals—Horses No.	...	17	...	51	5,415	...	135
Horned Cattle "	...	26	...	10	135	...	777
Calves ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	555
Sheep "	...	7	...	163	2,210	...	...
Pigs "	...	12	...	17	284	...	11,902
Bananas cases	...	...	...	459	382	...	68,603
Fruit, fresh "	...	2	...	659,705	209,580	...	48,179
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	...	1,800	36	...	52,030
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	46,192,657	...	4,604,540	...	77,472	16,387,193	...
Wool—Bales and Butts No.	...	391	...	7,513	162,157	...	437
Bags "	...	4	...	3	2	...	184

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS was £13,359,232. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS was £4,958,048.
NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of the articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with the total imports at Sydney shown in the Memoranda (page 5).

No. 11.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
1923	Steam ...	2,452	5,805	8,257	7,162,252	1,585,027	8,747,279
	Sailing ...	51	69	120	39,649	26,504	66,153

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 12.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632
1923	3,062	8,408,171	3,028	8,282,384	8,314,059	94,112	8,199,462	82,922

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney, vessels 2,046, tons 6,087,805; Newcastle, vessels 900, tons 2,118,561; Ballina, vessels 32, tons 2,400; Narooma, vessels 2, tons 295; Port Kembla, vessels 76 tons 194,786; Bellambi, vessels 4, tons 3,624; Grafton, vessels 1, tons 247; Eden, vessels 1 tons 453. Total—vessels 3,062, tons 8,408,171.

No. 13.—State Revenue—June Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Revenue.	June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1922.	1923.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	658,012	703,739	45,727
Taxation (by State)	4,561,448	4,678,742	117,294
Land Revenue	416,127	401,355	(—) 14,772
Receipts for Services Rendered	256,636	258,752	2,116
Miscellaneous Receipts	523,018	469,772	(—) 53,246
Gross Total	6,415,241	6,512,360	97,119
Refunds	58,382	48,254	(—) 10,128
Net Total	6,356,859	6,464,106	107,247
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways and Tramways	4,952,872	4,873,965	(—) 78,907
Other	571,931	490,836	(—) 81,095
Gross Total	5,524,803	5,364,801	(—) 160,002
Refunds	48,622	38,625	(—) 9,997
Net Total	5,476,181	5,326,176	(—) 150,005
Other receipts	61,714	23,818	(—) 37,896
Total	£ 11,894,754	11,814,100	(—) 80,654

No. 14.—State Expenditure—June Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Expenditure.	June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1922.	1923.	
Governmental	£	£	£
Interest	3,158,559	2,735,810	(—) 422,749
Public Works Fund	1,386,183	1,441,083	54,900
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Capital)	306,708	247,961	(—) 58,747
Other Payments	3,842,574	3,485,577	(—) 356,997
	1,114,440	631,091	(—) 483,349
Total	£ 9,808,464	8,541,522	(—) 1,266,942

No. 15.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1912–22.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1912	100,052,635	57 7 2	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 6 10	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 5 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,495	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 10	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 6	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 8	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,903
1921	164,336,492	78 2 2	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 5	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure

PUBLIC DEBT, 1922.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £118,396,120, and in Sydney £58,278,267. The amount of interest payable in London was £5,358,172, and in Sydney £2,760,258. Total, £8,118,430. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 67·01; Sydney, 32·99.

The average rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4·60 per cent.

No. 16.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1917-22.

Classification.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,286,913	2,317,783	2,380,139	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036
Taxation—State	£ 3,629,404	3,860,501	4,083,990	4,962,518	7,388,133	7,240,017
Land—						
Alienation	972,657	1,068,676	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777
Revenue	758,615	759,297	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043
	£ 1,731,272	1,827,973	1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 417,345	406,490	446,837	543,278	748,291	923,915
Miscellaneous Receipts	550,008	519,016	632,039	683,140	695,324	988,058
Industrial Undertakings	12,710	12,348	11,581	12,505	12,005	11,050
Total Governmental	£ 8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082
Sydney Harbour Trust	511,981	576,459	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	866,313	953,306	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	99,448	104,822	117,925	125,510	148,485	152,694
Total Business Undertakings	£ 11,868,344	12,450,235	14,036,267	17,905,043	20,462,801	21,732,328
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	26,101	14,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596
Grand Total of Revenue	£ 20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,004,193	1,089,728	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687
Reduction of Public Debt	6,868	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708
Departments—						
Premier	132,923	92,893	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779
Chief Secretary		819,100	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,054
Public Health (including Lunacy)	1,504,012	732,246	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	711,420	827,019	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192
Attorney-General and Justice	423,303	419,957	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191
Lands	384,854	384,959	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	459,035	429,393	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	1,983,777	2,090,610	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177
Labour and Industry	55,156	46,076	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882
Mines	62,425	61,744	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593
Agriculture	249,244	295,791	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871
Local Government—Administration, &c.	29,612	29,092	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255
Local Government—Endowments and Grants	308,336	325,145	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366
All other Services	508,945	544,216	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980
Total, Governmental	£ 8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198
Water Supply and Sewerage	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289
Sydney Harbour Trust	464,564	499,156	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282
Grants to Public Works Fund	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102
Grand Total of Expenditure	£ 20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525

No. 17.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1917-22.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 214,339	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558
Revenue Proper ...	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224
Advances Repaid ...	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596
(A) Total Receipts for year	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820
Expenditure Proper ...	20,061,297	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715
Payments to Sinking Fund..	6,867	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c. ...	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–)268,798	23,824	214,768	(–)1,559,517	(–)445,496	(–)1,328,705

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 18.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0	
1913	0 15 9	1 4 5	1 0 7	16 1	3 16 10	4 15 8	7 10 5	1 5 8	7 9 5	0	
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	11 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7 5	1 5 18	7 9 19	8	
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5 4	11 5 16	10 1 1	1	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0 5	1 6 0	7 10 8	0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2 5	5 6 5	4 10 16	8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0 6	0 6 9	6 11 4	0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6 4	7 2 9	11 18 6	6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10 6	6 8 16	3 14 1	1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6 7	7 9 15	9 16 5	7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7 7	7 9 10	4 3 16	14 11	

No. 19.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1912	0 17 4	0 12 2	2 17 9	4 7 3	4 11 7	7 8 4	0 5 2	9 9 10	0
1913	0 17 8	0 11 11	2 19 5	4 9 0	4 18 1	7 8 4	5 5 10	2 9 19	2
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10 4	0 5 14	9 9 15	7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7	7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11 4	5 6 0	10 6 5	5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5 4	11 6 9	10 19 6	6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1 5	2 6 10	3 11 3	8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6 5	2 7 2	5 11 16	3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5 5	9 8 17	8 14 16	4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7 6	2 9 15	9 16 9	10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10 6	8 10 3	8 17 7	5

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

Note.—See Table No. 16 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 20.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,469,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,207	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	118,334,941
Sept. 1922	68,413	886,589	48,725,850	55,731,257	104,457,107	1,443,162	106,855,271
Dec. 1922	67,968	989,662	48,354,484	58,255,202	106,609,686	1,627,127	109,294,443
Mar. 1923	67,712	1,048,658	51,061,708	60,173,145	111,234,853	1,196,493	113,547,716

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 22. The amount so included on 30th June, 1922, was £6,879,637, and on 30th June, 1923, £7,354,932.

No. 21.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,796	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	113,053,795	857,716	2,856,046	139,882,517
Sept. 1922	10,396,117	336,284	11,573,423	2,672,657	99,194,431	716,308	2,388,758	127,277,978
Dec. 1922	10,943,512	339,833	9,594,486	2,683,256	108,356,131	804,291	3,022,088	135,743,597
Mar. 1923	10,897,634	355,125	10,121,999	2,741,176	109,402,551	789,201	2,839,156	137,146,842

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney

Total, 1st January to 26th June, 1922 £345,213,443
Total, 1st January to 25th June, 1923 £376,261,006

No. 22.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 8 8
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,006	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 9
* 30th Sept., 1922	1,205,688	61,968,843	177,570	51 7 11	28 12 11
* 31st Dec., 1922	1,216,559	61,938,498	(-) 30,345	50 18 3	28 9 7
* 31st Mar., 1922	1,173,330	59,322,420	810,704	50 11 2	27 14 6
* 31st Mar., 1923	1,233,051	61,847,306	(-) 91,192	50 3 2	28 6 1

* Information at end of Quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

30th June, 1923.—Total figures for June quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 30th June, 1923, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 1,001,675 depositors with £56,643,452 to their credit; at 31st March, 1923, there were 991,465 depositors with a credit of £54,444,055 at this Bank. In the

No. 23.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 ³ / ₄	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,231,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 ³ / ₄	123,714,639
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	5,143	*85,552,871	838,706	5,061,689	3 3 ³ / ₄	30,212,841
" 1921	5,043	*82,304,194	756,921	5,341,158	2 10	29,928,496
Dec. Q'rter, 1922	5,169	*85,552,871	1,035,212	5,537,555	3 9	31,075,962
" 1921	5,080	*82,304,194	902,426	5,480,745	3 3 ¹ / ₂	30,261,085
March Q'rter, 1923	5,251	*85,552,871	1,437,198	5,568,399	5 2	31,264,337
" 1922	5,116	*82,304,194	1,321,245	5,523,582	4 9 ¹ / ₂	30,099,231
June Q'rter, 1923	5,318	*85,552,871	1,260,243	5,526,218	4 6 ³ / ₄	31,161,499
" 1922	5,116	*85,552,871	1,116,125	5,541,580	4 0 ¹ / ₂	31,010,049

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 24.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 ¹ / ₄	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ³ / ₄	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 ¹ / ₂	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ¹ / ₂	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ¹ / ₂	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	230	*9,505,732	127,474	7,354,734	0 4	79,341,414
" 1921	228	*9,060,757	153,806	7,192,971	0 6 ¹ / ₂	79,803,475
Dec. Q'rter, 1922	229	*9,505,732	119,956	7,595,645	0 3 ¹ / ₂	83,993,509
" 1921	228	*9,060,757	125,457	7,482,043	0 4	84,500,366
March Q'rter, 1923	225	*9,505,732	199,210	7,538,963	0 6 ¹ / ₄	85,020,739
" 1922	228	*9,060,757	162,957	7,257,464	0 5 ¹ / ₂	83,840,701
June Q'rter, 1923	225	*9,505,732	59,168	7,581,680	0 2	82,646,160
" 1922	229	*9,505,732	152,299	7,386,054	0 5	82,794,025

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 25.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,831	.....	.....	.....

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1922 was 21,328.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1922 was 7,007.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1922 numbered 2,965 (2,259 males and 706 females).

No. 26.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, and Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1917	2,588	259,185,729	68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	57,553
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042

No. 27.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,947	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,339	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,580	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848

SEASON 1922-23.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 2,799,600 acres; for hay, 579,300; failed or fed off 525,600 acres; total, 3,904,500 acres.

No. 28.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,022	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,124	627,105	57,835	20,260,770

SEASON 1922-1923.—The production of wheat was 28,594,000 bushels.

No. 29.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 0
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
Average for 10 years	11'6	26'2	16'7	26'34	1'17	148	2'18	3 11 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2

SEASON 1922-23.—The production of wheat per acre was 9'7 bushels.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (27, 28, 29) include Federal Territory.

No. 30.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 31.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	7,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	501,640	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	630,380	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870

No. 32.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	March Quarter, 1923.			June Quarter, 1923.			June Quarter, 1922.		
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 11·2	s. d. 5 8·1	s. d. 5 6·9	s. d. 5 7	s. d. 5 9·8	s. d. 5 7·5	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 5 11
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 8 4	£ s. d. 11 5 0	£ s. d. 11 11 6	£ s. d. 11 7 9	£ s. d. 12 17 9	£ s. d. 13 3 0	£ s. d. 12 11 0
Bran per bus.	d. 21·0	d. 21·0	d. 21·6	d. 22·8	d. 23·64	d. 22·17	d. 14·76	d. 17·25	d. 22·14
Pollard „	22·8	22·8	22·8	22·8	23·22	22·17	15·78	17·43	22·2
Oats „	s. d. 4 7·0	s. d. 4 5·4	s. d. 4 6·5	s. d. 4 7·4	s. d. 4 7·4	s. d. 4 7·3	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 4 1
Maize „	*	5 11·5	6 5·5	6 8·2	6 11·0	6 5·0	4 11	5 2	5 0
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 8 7 3	£ s. d. 8 10 3	£ s. d. 9 3 3	£ s. d. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 9 5 0	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 8 11 9	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 9 1 3
Potatoes (Local) „	8 19 6	7 11 3	7 11 3	10 10 9	8 11 0	12 7 0	5 11 0	5 7 9	5 11 3
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 19·2	d. 20·6	d. 21·6	d. 24·0	d. 24·0	d. 24·0	d. 16·6	d. 20·6	d. 21·1
Cheese (prime) „	10·5	11·5	12·2	14·2	16·2	16·0	8·7	11·0	11·2
Bacon (sides) „	14·0	14·0	13·7	13·5	12·0	12·0	10·7	10·2	10·5
Lard (bulk) „	7·2	7·1	7·0	7·2	8·5	8·2	7·4	7	7
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 2·2	s. d. 1 4·7	s. d. 1 7·0	s. d. 1 10·0	s. d. 2 1·5	s. d. 1 11·5	s. d. 2 0·3	s. d. 2 4·5	s. d. 2 3·5
„ (new laid) „	1 9	1 9·6	2 0·3	2 5·0	2 8·0	2 4·8	2 8·6	2 11·5	2 8·3

* No quotations.

No. 33.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1921 and 1922.

Minerals.	1921.		1922.		Total Value up to end of Year 1922.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold* oz. fine	51,173	217,370	25,222	107,139	63,180,442
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	1,963,379	325,163	749,904	112,077	6,066,602
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	53,507	539,339	199,585	2,267,319	79,426,297
Lead—Pig, &c. „	20,353	462,862	8,113	194,712	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates „	79,694	283,455	363,681	1,157,458	14,856,692
Tin Ingots and Ore „	1,595	163,451	1,144	154,698	12,660,446
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore „	499	41,267	625	36,233	15,333,578
Silica „	18,909	37,818	3,542	5,577	156,870
Manganese Ore „	3,515	10,545	2,398	7,194	45,824
Iron „	90,053	639,376	54,856	248,909	5,595,197
Coal „	10,793,387	9,078,388	10,185,133	8,507,946	123,453,955
Shale (oil) „	32,489	77,380	23,467	60,641	2,686,917
Limestone Flux „	111,558	41,834	56,231	21,087	548,479
Opal (Noble) „	...	13,020	...	15,150	1,526,354
All Other Minerals „	...	135,102	...	61,868	2,572,164
Total £	...	12,066,370	...	12,958,008	334,952,214
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement† ton	155,284	838,534	187,800	853,000	7,067,823
Lime†‡ „	33,620	84,050	33,253	80,836	836,398
Coke† „	592,097	1,029,694	240,229	382,926	7,257,366

* Gold.—During the six months ended 30th June, 1923, the production of gold amounted to 9,684 oz. crude, equal to 8,823 oz. fine, valued at £37,477.

† Quantity manufactured and value.

‡ Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

No. 34.—Manufactories, 1917–22.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1917	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
1918	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	*26,783,242	132,820,065

* Of this amount males received £23,466,566 and females £3,316,676.

No. 35.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1911-22.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.							Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.	
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry. †			Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1911*	19,434	9,749	6,534	35,717	2,213	7,392	45,322	64,754	
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,192	38,449	2,347	8,177	48,973	71,654	
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,063	40,179	2,644	8,712	51,535	75,299	
1915	18,848	10,031	7,846	36,725	2,074	6,090	44,889	69,219	
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	84,903	
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	88,634	
1918	28,435	13,685	12,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	96,485	
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	97,499	
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	116,071	
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,089	11,179	84,145	127,273	
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	11,245	71,705	118,451	

* Year ended 31st December.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911*	11 13 5	5 17 1	3 18 6	21 9 0	1 6 7	4 8 9	27 4 4	11 13 5	38 17 9
1912*	11 2 11	6 15 6	4 2 6	22 0 11	1 6 11	4 13 9	28 1 7	13 0 2	41 1 9
1913*	11 7 11	6 16 0	3 17 7	22 1 6	1 9 1	4 15 8	28 6 3	13 1 2	41 7 5
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	3 4 8	23 16 6	12 18 3	36 14 9
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	3 18 11	31 9 10	13 6 5	44 16 3
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	4 16 10	32 9 3	14 6 5	46 15 8
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	5 9 1	34 16 4	15 6 9	50 3 1
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	3 19 5	32 18 2	16 13 2	49 11 4
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	3 16 2	4 14 8	37 13 0	19 5 8	56 18 8
1921	9 11 11	15 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	5 6 11	40 5 0	20 12 7	60 17 7
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 14 0	1 14 2	5 5 8	33 13 10	21 19 4	55 13 2

* Year ended 31st December.

† Figures have been amended since last issue; coke has been excluded, as have the values added to minerals in the manufacture of lime and cement, and in the treatment of ores at the mines.

No. 36.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1911-22.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1911	126,500	12,600	139,100	5,800	33,300	75,400	24,300	99,700
1912	129,200	13,200	142,400	6,000	33,800	82,100	26,500	108,600
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	34,500	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	32,800	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,400	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	26,300	112,400	36,500	148,900

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 37.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1923.								1922.	1921.				
		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		June.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	4'7	0	6'2
Flour	25-lb. bag	4	2'1	4	2'1	4	2'1	4	1'0	4	1'0	4	1'0	4	2'0
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0	7'7	0	7'9	0	7'9	0	8'0	0	7'9	0	7'7	0	10'4
Tea	lb.	2	0'2	2	1'0	2	1'4	2	1'4	2	1'7	2	1'7	1	10'5
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1	11'7	2	0'0	1	11'2	2	0'5	1	11'7	2	0'5	1	11'0
Cocoa	½ lb.	0	5'1	0	5'1	0	5'2	0	5'2	0	5'2	0	5'2	0	7'0
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	4'6	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	5'5
Rice	„	0	3'4	0	3'2	0	3'2	0	3'4	0	3'2	0	3'5	0	4'5
Sago	„	0	3'9	0	4'0	0	4'4	0	4'6	0	4'7	0	4'9	0	3'2
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0	10'4	0	10'2	0	10'4	0	10'4	0	10'5	0	11'0	0	10'7
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1	8'0	1	8'0	1	8'0	1	8'0	1	8'0	1	7'6	1	7'4
Raisins	lb.	0	11'5	0	11'5	0	11'5	0	11'5	0	11'5	0	11'2	0	11'5
Currants	„	0	11'2	0	11'2	0	11'2	0	9'7	0	10'5	0	9'2	0	11'1
Starch	„	0	8'5	0	8'5	0	8'5	0	8'5	0	9'4	0	8'7	0	9'4
Blue	doz. sqs.	1	4'7	1	4'7	1	4'7	1	4'7	1	4'7	1	4'6	1	4'7
Candles	lb.	0	10'9	0	11'4	0	11'2	0	11'2	0	11'2	0	11'0	0	11'9
Soap	„	0	4'3	0	4'3	0	4'3	0	4'3	0	4'2	0	4'3	0	4'7
Potatoes	14 lb.	2	1'8	1	7'5	1	6'9	2	3'0	2	3'0	2	2'3	1	4'3
Onions	lb.	0	2'2	0	1'6	0	1'5	0	1'5	0	1'5	0	1'5	0	1'2
Kerosene	gallon.	2	2'6	2	1'0	2	1'0	2	0'0	1	10'3	1	11'7	2	11'2
Milk—Fresh	quart.	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	9'0	0	8'2
„ Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	1	0'5	1	0'5	1	1'2	1	1'2	1	1'2	1	1'2	1	2'7
Butter	lb.	1	10'3	1	11'6	2	1'0	2	4'0	2	4'0	2	3'5	2	0'8
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1	3'0	1	3'7	1	4'2	1	7'4	1	9'4	1	7'0	1	5'6
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	2	1'0	2	1'4	2	4'4	2	10'0	3	1'6	2	10'7	3	6'3
„ fresh	„	1	10'0	1	10'4	2	1'4	2	7'0	2	10'6	2	7'7	2	11'4
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1	8'7	1	8'1	1	7'7	1	7'6	1	7'2	1	6'2	1	7'0
„ (Shoulder) ...	„	1	2'0	1	1'3	1	0'9	1	0'9	1	0'4	0	11'2	0	11'9
Ham	„	2	2'1	2	1'6	2	1'3	2	1'2	2	1'0	2	0'1	1	9'4
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	„	0	9'6	0	8'7	0	8'5	0	8'2	0	8'6	0	10'0	0	8'7
„ Ribs	„	0	6'5	0	6'1	0	5'7	0	5'5	0	5'6	0	7'0	0	6'5
„ Gravy	„	0	3'0	0	3'0	0	2'9	0	2'9	0	3'1	0	3'8	0	4'4
Steak—Rump	„	1	2'2	1	1'4	1	0'8	1	0'7	1	0'9	1	2'0	1	2'1
„ Shoulder... ..	„	0	5'2	0	5'1	0	5'0	0	4'8	0	5'0	0	5'6	0	7'0
Beef (Corned)—Round	„	0	7'0	0	6'9	0	6'5	0	5'8	0	5'6	0	6'2	0	7'8
Mutton—Leg	„	0	6'6	0	6'7	0	6'3	0	5'7	0	6'2	0	8'1	0	6'3
„ Shoulder	„	0	4'3	0	4'5	0	4'4	0	4'2	0	4'5	0	6'2	0	5'0
„ Loin	„	0	7'1	0	7'1	0	7'0	0	6'8	0	7'4	0	9'3	0	7'5
„ Neck	„	0	2'9	0	2'9	0	2'9	0	2'9	0	3'2	0	5'3	0	5'2
Chops—Loin	„	0	9'2	0	9'2	0	9'2	0	9'1	0	9'4	0	10'6	0	8'2
„ Leg	„	0	8'0	0	8'0	0	7'9	0	7'7	0	7'7	0	9'5	0	7'8
„ Neck	„	0	5'9	0	5'8	0	5'7	0	5'6	0	5'7	0	7'3	0	6'5
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0	5'9	0	5'6	0	5'4	0	5'4	0	5'8	0	7'6	0	6'7
„ Hindquarter...	„	0	9'4	0	9'3	0	9'0	0	8'7	0	9'0	0	10'6	0	8'9
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	„	1	0'7	0	11'8	0	11'9	0	11'6	0	11'6	1	0'0	0	11'6
„ Chops... ..	„	1	1'9	1	0'5	1	0'7	1	0'5	1	0'7	1	1'0	1	4'0

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 38.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-23.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
January ...	953	1049	1288	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484	1547
February ..	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461	1511
March ...	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460	1490
April ...	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1685	1482	1568
May ...	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503	1586
June ...	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498	1640
July ...	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558	1665
August ...	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595	1681
September ...	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587	...
October ...	981	1338	1306	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553	...
November ...	967	1273	1316	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	1535	...
December ...	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	1545	...

No. 39.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-23.

Yearly—1911-22.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1600	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	958	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2689	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800

Monthly—1922-23.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1922.										
January ...	1521	1907	1445	2260	2174	1549	1570	1795	1771	
February ...	1478	1901	1403	2251	2148	1337	1533	1666	1722	
March ...	1511	1881	1451	2253	2121	1249	1538	1677	1724	
April ...	1523	1873	1465	2233	2075	1291	1638	1670	1733	
May ...	1631	1870	1579	2170	2076	1279	1877	1670	1785	
June ...	1601	1874	1691	2197	2076	1291	1875	1670	1799	
July ...	1603	1867	1721	2155	2076	1549	1981	1670	1833	
August ...	1717	1866	1697	2120	2074	1731	1901	1670	1859	
September ...	1752	1865	1730	2100	2020	1725	1904	1638	1861	
October ...	1721	1865	1709	2079	2016	1754	1761	1641	1837	
November ...	1700	1773	1804	2081	2020	1627	1632	1624	1806	
December ...	1895	1773	1845	2075	2011	1779	1615	1619	1866	
1923.										
January ...	1669	1778	1934	2124	2006	1772	1734	1565	1847	
February ...	1639	1779	1981	2122	2001	1488	1818	1559	1827	
March ...	1710	1775	2010	2139	2009	1554	1912	1546	1864	
April ...	1772	1769	2014*	2146	2009	1524	2099	1513	1893*	
May ...	1796	1769	2010*	2145	2006	1900	2123	1528	1936*	
June ...	1860	1770	1991*	2135	2005	2398	2077	1507	1990*	

*Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 40.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 83/6 to 93/6 per week; adult females, 43/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—96/6 to 104/- per week; (apprentices), 15/2 to 45/10 per week; (biscuit factories), 93/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 2/2½ per hour.

Boilermakers—2/2½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 95/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/0½ per hour; females, 44/- to 53/- per week; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/2½ per hour; (engineering), 2/2½ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 91/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 2/3½ (48 h'rs) and 2/4½ (46½ h's) p. h'r.

Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 15/11½ per shift; machine men, 2/11½ per hour; setter, 2/21½ per hour; pitmen, 2/11½ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/0½ per hour, or 96/6 per week; females, 1/1½ per hour or 47/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 92/6; carter, 82/6.

Slaughtermen—Mutton, 40/11 per 100;

 Beef, 6/18/0 per week; Pork, 6/2/6 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/2 and 2/3½ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/0½ per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/0½ per hour.

Digarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 85/6; females, 48/3 per week.

Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 17/9 to 85/6; females, 18/- to 48/3 per week.

Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 95/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 18/- to 90/6; females, 18/6 to 53/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 58/6 per week.

Permanent Wharf—79/- at age 21, to 86/- per week at age 23.

Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.

Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 79/- to 91/- per week; females, 40/- to 52/6.

Coach-painters, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/0½ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journymen, 99/- per week.

 " **Picework**, 1/7¾ to 1/8¾ per 1,000 ens.

 " **(machine)—Linotype (day work)**, piece rate 4½d. (night-staff work), 4½d. per 1,000 ens.

 " **Operators** (on plain matter), 2/4¾ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/2½ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/9 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/1¾ per hour; Fitters, 2/3½ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 89/5 to 108/5 per week; Firemen, 86/5 to 89/5 per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.

 " **Floormen**, 100/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/2½ per hour.

French-polishers—Males, 1/10 to 2/0¾ per hour; females, 52/6 to 59/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (49½ hours per week), 95/-.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 83/- to 137/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 49/6 to 83/3 per week.

Waiters, 79/- per week.

Waitresses, 49/- per week.

Barmen, 79/- per week.

Barmmaids, 56/- per week.

Storemen, 92/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 79/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

***Jam Factory Workers**—

Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.

Labourers—Builders', 1/11½ to 2/0½; General, 1/7½ to 1/11½ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.

Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 1/10½ and 2/0½ per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/7½ per hour.

Moulders, 2/1½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Navvies, 1/10 per hour.

Painters (General), 2/2½ per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/3½ per hour.

Plasterers, 2/3 and 2/4½ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/2 and 2/3½ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/3½ and 2/6¼ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 15/7 per shift; Machine Men, 1/11½ per hour; Setter, 2/- per hour; Pitmen, 1/11½ per hour.

***Saw-mill Employees**—Machinists, 95/- to 107/-.

Saw Sharpeners, 104/-; **Sawyers**, 95/- to 106/- per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 2/2½ per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 78/-; Females, 39/-. **Grocers**—Males, 79/- to 88/6; Females, 48/- to 53/-, according to age. **Tobacconists**—Males, 79/- to 84/6; Females, 41/- to 53/-, according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-mongers, &c., adults—Males, 79/- to 93/6 per week; Females, 40/- to 51/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/3½ and 2/4¾ per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual hands, 24/6 per day.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 88/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 82/- to 111/6; Packer, 87/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 84/- to 114/-; Packers, 85/- to 114/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 82/-; Packers, 79/- to 83/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/- to 107/6; Packers, 82/6 to 107/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 82/- to 111/6; Packers, 83/6 to 111/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 82/- to 99/6; Packers, n.e.i. 83/6. **Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale)** Storemen and Packers—83/6 to 104/6 per week; do (Retail) 84/6 to 90/6. **Retail Stores**—Storemen and Packers, 83/- to 88/6. **Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)**—Storemen and Packers, 85/6 to 95/6.

No. 40.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

*Tailors—Journeyman, 102/6 per week, or log rates.
 *Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—96/- to 106/- per week.
 „ Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 80/- to 107/6; Females, 43/- to 60/6 per week.
 „ Cutters—Shirt—91/- to 98/6 per week.
 „ Pressers, 102/6 per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.
 „ (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 79/- to 94/6; Females, 43/3 to 70/3.
 Tinsmiths, 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 86/-; 2 horses, 91/-; 3 horses, 94/6; 4 horses, 99/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 88/- to 93/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 84/6 per week; 2 horses, 89/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 84/- to 86/6; 2 horses, 89/- to 91/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 84/6 per week; 2 horses, 89/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 84/6; 2 horses, 89/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Darling Harbour (Railways) Carters—1 horse, 13/11 per day; 2 horses, 14/9, with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 84/- per week; 2 horses, 86/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 84/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—86/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 94/- to 97/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 94/- per week; 2 horses, 96/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/6 per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 84/- per week; 2 horses, 89/- per week; 3 horses, 94/- per week; 4 horses, 99/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—86/- to 101/- per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 96/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—94/- to 101/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 86/6 to 91/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 100/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 41/6 to 80/-; females, 37/6 to 41/6, according to age.
 Upholsterers, males, 2/0 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour; females, 45/- per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 83/- to 93/-; females, 43/6 to 53/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 82/6 to 88/-; females, 49/-
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 88/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/9 per hour.
 Wheelwrights, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5 $\frac{1}{6}$ to 6/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £26 2/- to £30.
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £31 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £28 10/-; 3rd, £19 10/- to £25 10/-; junior, £18 10/-.
 Firemen, £17 11/6.
 Trimmers, £15 11/6.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £30 10/- to £43 10/-.
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £26 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £23 10/-; others, £18 10/- to £23 10/-.
 Engineers, £19 to £42
 Firemen, £17 11/6.

Engineers, chief, £30 10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £23 10/- to £27 10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-.
 Able Seamen, £15 11/6.

Donkeymen, £18 14/3.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £15 14/3.
 Cooks, £13 6/- to £21 16/-.
 Stewards £15 16/- to £17 16/-.

No. 40.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 84/-, with keep.
 Blacksmiths, 48/-
 Rouseabouts, 70/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 35/-
 Station Shed Hands, 70/-
 Stockmen, 48/-
 Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-
 Rabbiters, 30/- to 40/-
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912:—

Date of Declaration.

			Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	...	...	85/- per week 14/2 per day 1/9½ per hour	43/- per week 7/2 per day 10½d. per hour
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	...	...	82/- per week 13/8 per day 1/8½ per hour	41/- per week
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	...	...	78/- per week 13/- per day 1/7½ per hour	
9th Oct., 1922, for females	...	...		39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	...	...	79/- per week	40/- per week.

No. 41.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000

No. 42.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1921.			1922.			1923.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.
			£			£			£
January	9	402	354,552	6	529	411,594	19	867	721,433
February	3	375	338,939	11	502	424,854	18	924	800,120
March	11	420	393,749	13	661	555,117	14	876	785,051
April	10	394	367,917	2	508	409,769	8	816	682,631
May	5	389	349,153	14	759	703,305	17	993	792,978
June	6	412	403,316	10	682	687,339	11	1,048	846,754
July	4	446	401,950	9	794	761,124	...	...	...
August	12	508	473,135	14	902	755,084	...	...	...
September	7	631	551,049	14	858	684,135	...	...	...
October	12	528	455,448	22	857	673,470	...	...	...
November	11	595	553,610	15	832	647,205	...	...	...
December	2	375	321,357	9	561	459,881	...	...	...
Total (twelve months)	92	5,475	4,964,175	139	8,445	7,172,977	*87	*5,524	*4,628,967

New Buildings, City—The values are not available.

* Represents total for six months.

No. 43.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the six months, January to June, 1922 and 1923.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1922.	New Buildings.				Alterations and Additions.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	109,970	56	£ *	87	£ *	349	£ *	390	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,220	33	30,300	34	58,535	56	6,940	44	5,305
Leichhardt ...	29,570	44	35,817	53	40,439	71	5,496	65	5,307
Annandale ...	12,650	5	3,800	23	10,376	24	4,631	13	4,330
Glebe ...	22,830	4	9,480	9	8,355	49	14,372	38	23,742
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,230	16	19,045	20	10,603	32	7,800	48	17,597
Erskineville ...	7,550	2	1,800	4	7,597	4	234	6	383
St. Peters ...	12,790	24	13,934	29	23,370	18	1,780	12	2,180
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,040	4	20,500	3	9,700	21	31,445	21	7,237
Darlington ...	3,650	...	...	3	2,000	2	300	2	450
Waterloo ...	11,430	25	34,033	33	48,470	10	700	15	4,299
Alexandria ...	9,840	29	26,730	16	29,725	25	3,007	24	3,753
Botany ...	6,500	15	8,695	21	14,780	29	5,594	24	3,818
Mascot ...	11,210	29	16,835	55	25,898	54	3,913	37	3,828
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,500	20	14,362	24	11,167	45	10,854	56	7,961
Randwick ...	55,740	307	320,472	441	413,580	188	45,858	83	19,654
Waverley ...	39,480	226	213,321	410	331,328	90	12,969	100	14,101
Woollahra ...	27,300	83	117,017	144	242,159	109	43,229	126	33,119
Vaucluse ...	4,220	24	35,600	53	77,047	19	4,886	36	6,248
Western—									
Ashfield ...	35,330	117	90,583	171	150,775	156	16,213	166	12,914
Burwood ...	16,710	62	61,755	81	69,390	102	8,125	103	11,029
Enfield ...	9,710	74	43,493	141	112,057	48	1,598	47	2,731
Concord ...	13,760	176	164,837	264	239,322	117	3,236	120	10,867
Strathfield ...	8,940	89	79,164	110	101,484	57	4,002	82	8,131
Homebush ...	2,130	45	28,035	40	28,195	15	442	13	2,780
Drummoynne ...	20,770	91	77,458	275	184,227	74	4,036	23	12,142
Marrickville ...	43,330	75	66,035	80	58,780	17	14,239	37	15,130
Petersham ...	26,540	65	38,977	67	42,880	25	11,740	30	9,367
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	43,560	430	344,939	642	429,614	190	12,852	201	16,354
Hurstville ...	14,650	108	74,800	171	100,253	48	3,824	72	8,473
Bexley ...	15,760	75	63,590	98	77,700	68	4,210	83	6,885
Kogarah ...	20,200	179	117,983	183	115,457	90	9,622	85	7,681
Rockdale ...	27,200	137	103,015	237	169,778	91	3,239	104	4,172
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	49,930	149	149,721	198	201,935	138	25,867	114	37,969
Mosman ...	20,890	60	58,210	162	162,118	57	22,562	41	17,225
Willoughby ...	32,020	250	203,312	439	290,110	157	7,953	46	3,386
Lane Cove ...	10,150	146	125,837	220	190,645	42	3,268	68	7,657
Manly ...	20,330	88	108,752	169	155,221	99	17,109	49	5,559
Ryde ...	16,850	151	102,065	189	165,095	63	5,848	54	5,281
Hunter's Hill ...	8,100	29	21,856	40	16,662	33	1,560	14	870
Eastwood ...	2,330	13	9,200	14	10,500	1	175	3	400
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	20,930	142	130,600	158	191,640	92	12,714	124	15,167
Total (Suburbs)...	845,930	3,631	3,191,978	5,524	4,628,967	2,626	398,802	2,429	385,782
Total (City of Sydney) ...	109,970	56	*	87	*	349	*	390	*
Grand Total ...	955,900	3,687	*	5,611	*	2,975	*	2,819	*

* Information not available.

No. 44.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1922, and New Buildings, during six months, January–June, 1923.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1922.	New Buildings.	
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than shown on Table No. 43—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	14,770	90	42,567	Bega ...	1,880	...	Nil	Dubbo ...	5,000	19	21,930
Bankstown ...	12,460	161	83,295	Berry ...	2,280	6	3,800	Forbes ...	4,530	17	6,500
Dundas ...	4,010	35	32,760	Bowral ...	2,760	39	20,049	Molong ...	1,500	2	760
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	1,920	6†	2,570	Braidwood ...	1,040	1	25	Narromine ...	1,390	3	1,100
Granville ...	14,370	95	121,742	Broughton Vale ...	260	...	Nil	Parkes ...	3,960	31	21,654
Lidcombe ...	11,040	123	74,921	Camden ...	2,050	5	3,200	Peak Hill ...	1,070	*	...
Parramatta ...	15,050	50	32,105	Gerrington ...	810	7	1,555				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra Central ...	5,190	39	13,919	South-Western Slope—			
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	3 380	61	16,890	Illawarra North ...	6,130	21	7,485	Albury ...	7,970	34	35,001
Campbelltown ...	2,440	25	6,285	Jamberoo ...	1,060	8	1,280	Barrowa ...	1,280	4†	2,200
Castlereagh ...	570	...	Nil	Kiama ...	1,590	12	4,361	Cootamundra ...	3,590	13	6,580
Fieldfield ...	5,760	60	30,000	Mittagong ...	1,150	3	1,885	Grenfell ...	1,210	7	3,410
Ingleburn ...	630	3	1,250	Moss Vale ...	2,320	12	15,600	Gundagai ...	1,100	*	...
Liverpool ...	6,370	21	8,080	Nowra ...	2,170	*	...	Junee ...	3,520	12	6,285
Penrith ...	3,710	9	5,460	Pictou ...	1,080	...	Nil	Murrumburrah ...	2,870	6	2,280
Prospect and Sherwood ...	9,700	142	90,569	Shellharbour ...	1,660	33	23,530	Temora ...	3,110	34	11,166
Richmond ...	2,020	4	3,820	Shoalhaven Sth. ...	860	*	...	Tumut ...	1,680	11	4,190
St. Mary's ...	1,970	5	1,325	Ulladulla ...	1,350	1	2,500	Wagga Wagga ...	8,200	138	89,457
Windsor ...	4,190	12	4,525	Wollongong ...	6,980	35†	15,115	Wallendbeen ...	860	...	Nil
North Coast—				Northern Table-land—				Wyalong ...	830	1	300
Bahra ...	2,870	14	7,300	Armidale ...	5,380	23	11,831	Young ...	3,290	16	4,289
Casino ...	3,520	21	15,295	Glen Innes ...	4,710	13	9,949				
Coraki ...	1,370	6	1,196	Hillgrove ...	510	...	Nil	North Central Plain—			
Grafton ...	4,670	19	12,875	Inverell ...	4,380	7	6,240	Moree ...	3,190	19	14,015
Grafton South ...	1,470	10	3,350	Tenterfield ...	2,690	11	7,646	Narrabri ...	2,340	8	2,623
Kempsey ...	3,650	30	20,820	Uralla ...	1,060	1	600	Narrabri West ...	910	3	1,100
Lismore ...	9,220	61	41,027	Walcha ...	1,220	2	1,620				
Mackean ...	1,510	7	3,110	Central Table-land—							
Mullumbimby ...	1,350	15	9,245	Bathurst ...	9,350	14	8,940				
Murwillumbah ...	2,930	*	...	Blackheath ...	2,370	14	8,160	Central Plain—			
Umarra ...	2,150	2	600	Blayney ...	1,370	3†	1,787	Condobolin ...	1,360	4	2,020
Hunter and Manning—				Carcoar ...	500	...	Nil	Coonamble ...	2,140	7	702
Newcastle City ...	14,700	41	66,527	Cowra ...	4,940	20	6,747	Nyngan ...	1,250	1	200
Adamstown ...	4,490	19	7,105	Cudgegong ...	2,060	...	Nil	Warren ...	1,150	3	5,600
Carrington ...	3,080	4	1,340	Gulgong ...	1,470	8	1,450				
Hamilton ...	15,300	84	80,595	Katoomba ...	9,670	46	29,243	Riverina—			
Lambton, New ...	4,050	62	26,379	Lithgow ...	12,940	34	6,723	Corowa ...	2,470	4	3,870
Lambton ...	3,750	26	11,801	Mudgee ...	3,230	14	2,894	Deniliquin ...	2,730	2	1,330
Merewether ...	6,266	68	47,380	Orange ...	7,570	28	31,622	Hay ...	2,620	6	19,475
Stockton ...	5,060	45	25,338	Wellington ...	3,900	9	5,166	Hillston ...	620	6†	2,500
Wallend ...	6,890	24	16,651	Southern Table-land—				Moama ...	720	1	450
Waratah ...	12,130	181	102,314	Bombala ...	930	5	1,000	Narrandera ...	3,690	23	10,895
Wickham ...	11,820	29	20,814	Cooma ...	1,870	7	3,275				
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	87,470	583	406,304	Goulburn ...	11,730	33	27,000	Western Division—			
Aberdeen ...	780	...	Nil	Queanbeyan ...	2,110	45	14,688	Bilranald ...	910	1	800
Dungog ...	1,840	12	8,250	Yass ...	2,460	6	2,200	Bourke ...	1,550	...	Nil
Greta ...	1,620	11	1,539	North-Western Slope—				Brewarrina ...	650	...	Nil
Maitland East ...	3,680	15	8,915	Barra'a ...	1,160	8	2,719	Broken Hill ...	22,700	50	2,080
Maitland West ...	8,680	20	21,688	Bingara ...	1,030	2	190	Cobar ...	1,150	...	Nil
Morpeth ...	1,070	...	Nil	Gunnedah ...	2,460	6	3,050	Wentworth ...	840	*	...
Muswellbrook ...	2,270	22	9,937	Manilla ...	1,390	9	7,593	Wilcannia ...	450	...	Nil
Port Macquarie ...	1,590	1	830	Murrumbundi ...	1,480	4	580				
Raymond Terrace ...	900	2	900	Quirindi ...	2,240	8	4,373	Total ...	536,050	2,943	1,789,454
Scone ...	1,820	3	1,100	Tamworth ...	7,310	32	8,770				
Singleton ...	3,300	3†	1,465	Warialda ...	940	3	2,130				
Taree ...	2,020	33	28,036								
Wingham ...	1,270	22	7,166								

* Information not supplied.

† Figures for three months ended 31st March.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings—1920–23.

Year.	New Buildings.	
	Number.	Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240
1921	3,131	1,979,100
1922	4,627	2,678,399
1923 (Jan.–June)	2,913	1,739,454

No. 45.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1923.		Year ended 30th June, 1923.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	No. 49	Acres. 6,117	No. 160	Acres. 29,052
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(29)	11,964	(92)	29,214
Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	..	..	6	1,501
Crown Leases—ordinary	120	153,696	353	433,979
" for returned soldiers	3	27,971	15	104,458
Homestead Selection	1	600	1	600
Homestead Farms—ordinary	46	45,450	175	234,649
" for returned soldiers	16	16,860	105	186,323
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	56	1,376	234	4,765
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	42	21,886	144	55,790
" for returned soldiers	2	1,977	2	1,977
Irrigation Farms	41	437	196	6,547
" for returned soldiers	8	594	84	3,561
Week-end Leases	1	1	23	155
Town Land Leases .. .. .	..	..	26	11
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	4	12	116
Total	386	288,933	1,536	1,092,698

LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	73	20,816	360	125,912
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	19	4,177	84	22,182
Additional Homestead Selections	1	600	3	1,983
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	1	282
" Conditional Purchase Leases .. .. .	..	..	1	14
" Crown Leases	17	12,422	40	32,826
" Homestead Farms	5	3,533	31	15,452
" Suburban Holdings	3	88	11	254
Total	118	41,636	531	198,905

LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.

	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
Crown Leases—ordinary	39	56,826	175	293,572
" for returned soldiers	7	41,727	24	122,757
Homestead Farms—ordinary	26	34,019	106	104,068
" for returned soldiers	3	2,681	53	123,967
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	12	99	104	3,335
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	4	2	95
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	38	24,373	124	48,648
" for returned soldiers	11	9,510	34	19,964
Irrigation Farms	36	527	104	1,469
" for returned soldiers	34	2,687	109	8,758
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	26	2,757	169	42,037
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area .. .. .	..	..	108	26
Special Conditional Purchase Leases .. .. .	..	..	2	260
Original Conditional Purchase	26	225	33	3,518
Total	259	175,435	1,147	772,474

LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Every Class of Additional Holdings	33	14,885	183	109,414
" for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	5	10,089
Additional Conditional Purchases .. .. .	..	..	1	251
" Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	1	40
" Suburban Holdings	2	10	9	141
Homestead Farms for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	1	170
Total	35	14,895	206	127,270

No. 46.—Agricultural Statistics, 1921 and 1922.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1921.			Year ended 30th June, 1922.		
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—						
Wheat	3,127,377	55,625,000	17·8	3,194,949	42,767,000	13·4
Maize	144,105	4,176,000	29·0	146,687	3,976,300	27·1
Barley (malting) ...	4,193	91,370	21·8	3,569	57,030	16·0
„ Other (feed) ...	1,776	31,920	18·0	1,462	26,920	18·4
Oats	77,709	1,642,700	21·1	69,795	1,169,900	16·8
Rye	1,733	31,500	18·2	1,152	15,320	13·3
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	520,555	821,745	1·58	467,363	575,084	1·23
Barley	1,836	1,890	1·03	899	1,078	1·20
Oaten	259,991	399,415	1·54	203,919	270,195	1·33
Rye	843	1,180	1·33	1,010	883	0·87
Lucerne	71,038	150,426	2·12	77,577	181,802	2·34
Sudan Hay ... ..	...	...	...	160	82	0·51
Green Fodder (Fed-off)—						
Wheat	15,420	(Estimated value.)	£3 18s.	24,735	(Estimated value.)	£3 14s.
Maize	13,068			16,919		
Barley	5,291			4,163		
Oats	27,027			24,517		
Rye	1,166			734		
Lucerne	29,570	£437,886		36,052	£477,188	
Rape	20,326			21,752		
Sorghum, Millet, &c. ...						
Sugar-cane	135			93		
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes—Summer crop	5,799	12,758	2·20	3,688	11,825	2·07
„ Winter crop..	21,874	50,498	2·31	23,806	46,010	1·93
Sweet Potatoes ...	294	1,886	7·44	312	1,611	5·16
Onions	206	907	4·40	140	501	3·58
Turnips	613	1,819	2·97	796	1,346	1·69
Mangold-wurzels ...	23	113	4·91	13	56	4·30
Other	23	105	4·80	30	180	6·00
Miscellaneous crops—						
Broom Millet	1,453	12,447 bus. of seed.	8·6 bush.	1,230	14,874 bush. of seed.	12·1 bush.
		8,126 cwt. of fibre.	5·6 cwt.		8,638 cwt. of fibre.	7·0 cwt.
Tobacco	1,021	7,749 cwt.	7·6 cwt.	1,164	8,386 cwt. of dried leaf.	7·2 cwt.
Sugar-cane—		of dried leaf.				
Crushed	5,519	131,313 tons.	23·79 tons.	5,400	149,474 tons.	27·67 tons.
Stand-over, &c. ...	5,863	...	...	7,380	...	...
Grapes—						
For Wine	4,589	5,694 tons.	1·24 tons	4,818	5,637 tons	1·17 tons.
Wine made ... ..	...	674,188 gals.	147 gals.	...	627,105 gals.	130 gals.
For table use ...	2,087	2,660 tons	1·27 tons	2,137	2,914 tons	1·36 tons.
For drying purposes	699	6,917 cwt.	9·89 cwt.	789	10,885 cwt.	13·79 cwt.
Young Vines	3,408	...	...	4,839	...	...
Fruits—		Bushels.	Bushels.		Bushels.	Bushels.
Citrus—Productive	21,990	2,009,756	91	22,083	2,135,693	96·7
Young Trees ...	6,445	...	...	6,221	...	...
Bananas	5,750	335,328 cases	58 cases	5,468	433,533 cases	79 cases.
Pineapples	47	5,367 doz.	114 doz.	40	4,818 doz.	121 doz.
Other—Productive	27,319	2,408,575 bus.	88·2 bush.	27,858	1,972,202 bush.	70·8 bush.
Young Trees ...	14,358	...	...	14,085	...	...
Market Gardens	9,915	£556,887	£56 3s.	8,244	£623,243	£75 12s.
Tomatoes	650	178,361 ½-cs	274 ½-cases	856	180,582 ½-cs	211 ½-cases.
Peas and Beans (dry)	295	8,786 bush.	29·8 bush.	269	9,153 bush.	34·0 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons	2,815	10,973 tons	3·9 tons	2,926	11,556 tons	3·9 tons.
Nurseries	638	£113,892	£179	702	£139,196	£198 6s.
Other crops	257	£12,607	£49 1s.	2,969	£62,407	£21
Total	4,467,109	£32,372,550	£7 5s.	4,447,770	£20,260,770	£4 11s. 2d.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 47.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1922-23.

The results were compiled from returns furnished by each of the 18,007 wheat-growers in the State during 1922-23.

The area harvested for grain was 2,962,140 acres, including 206,367 acres which failed entirely.

The area cut for hay was 608,260 acres, including 32,995 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 336,958 acres, making a total of 3,907,360 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 9,531,368 bags, equivalent to 28,594,000 bushels, or 9·7 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 655,500 tons, or 1·08 tons per acre.

In January an estimate, based on returns supplied by the individual growers, was made, when it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 9,696,630 bags, equivalent to 29,090,000 bushels, or 10·4 bushels per acre. This yield was not realised, as the actual returns fell short of the estimate by 496,000 bushels, or by 1·7 per cent.

The decrease in the actual yield, compared with the estimate of four months ago, has been due largely to the unfavourable season experienced in the Western Slopes (North, Central, and South Divisions), where the decrease in the yield, compared with the January estimate, amounted to 433,000 bushels.

The Riverina and Central Plains, where half the wheat crop of the State is produced, showed a small decline of 55,000 bushels as compared with the earlier estimate.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of the State.

Division.	Area Harvested for—		Total Area sown with Wheat. †	Production.		Average per acre Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushls.
Coastal	2,010	1,570	4,470	13,900	1,390	6·9
Tableland—						
Northern	3,690	2,510	6,900	25,290	2,390	6·8
Central	45,510	26,980	88,720	379,360	31,450	8·3
Southern	4,440	2,290	7,020	62,520	2,170	14·1
Total	53,640	31,780	102,640	467,170	36,010	8·7
Western Slopes—						
North	339,130	23,550	398,800	2,440,900	15,500	7·2
Central	454,330	92,140	688,970	3,604,380	75,400	7·9
South	564,940	132,440	699,790	7,545,260	177,080	13·4
Total	1,358,400	248,130	1,787,560	13,590,540	267,980	10·0
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North-Central	13,070	2,380	21,870	85,220	1,170	6·5
Central	542,660	68,450	704,830	2,565,210	33,670	4·7
Riverina	989,970	252,890	1,279,240	11,867,760	314,000	12·0
Total	1,545,700	323,720	2,005,940	14,518,190	348,840	9·4
Western	2,390	3,060	6,750	4,200	1,280	1·8
Whole State, 1922-23 ...	2,962,140	608,260	3,907,360	28,594,000	655,500	9·7
1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13·4
1920-21	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17·8
1919-20	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,660	3·0
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7·6
1917-18	3,329,370	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11·3
1916-17	3,806,604	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9·6
1915-16	4,188,865	879,678	5,122,245	66,765,000	1,211,677	15·9

* Inclusive of areas which failed (206,367 acres of Wheat and 32,995 acres of hay).

† Includes 336,958 acres which were fed-off.

No. 48.—Autumn and Winter Lambing, 1923.

The following particulars of the Autumn and Winter lambing are based on information supplied by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

Division.	Estimated Number of Ewes in Division, 31 Dec., 1922.	Autumn and Winter Lambing.			Estimated Number of Ewes reserved for Spring or Sum- mer Lambing.
		Estimated Number of Ewes Mated.	Probable Number of Lambs Marked.	Per cent.	
Coastal Division...	575,000	283,000	71,000	25	113,000
Tableland Division—					
Northern ...	912,000	74,000	38,000	52	591,000
Central ...	915,000	160,000	63,000	39	420,000
Southern ...	1,483,000	.....	.....	...	691,000
Total ...	3,310,000	234,000	101,000	43	1,702,000
Western Slopes—					
North ...	1,499,000	680,000	197,000	29	450,000
Central ...	2,484,000	1,458,000	775,000	53	200,000
South ...	1,396,000	986,000	519,000	53	301,000
Total ...	5,379,000	3,124,000	1,491,000	48	951,000
Central Plains and Riverina Division—					
North ...	1,529,000	903,000	228,000	25	253,000
Central ...	1,845,000	1,550,000	679,000	44	192,000
Riverina ...	3,033,000	2,643,000	1,364,000	52	215,000
Total ...	6,407,000	5,096,000	2,271,000	45	660,000
Western Division ...	2,663,000	2,185,000	893,000	41	128,000
Total, New South Wales ...	18,334,000	10,922,000	4,827,000	44	3,554,000

Reports show that the season has been particularly unfavourable for lambing. The dry period in the latter half of 1922 was broken by good falls of rain in December, but in 1923 drought conditions set in again, and hot winds in the Central and Western sheep districts dried the pasturage and grasses. Surface water was scarce, and this contributed to the loss of lambs.

At the close of 1922 it was estimated that there were about 18,334,000 ewes in the State, and of these 10,922,000, or 60 per cent., were mated for the Autumn and Winter lambing. Approximately 5,178,000 were timed to lamb in the Autumn, and 2,247,000, or 43 per cent. of lambs, were expected to be marked. For the Winter lambing, 5,744,000 ewes were mated, and the lambs marked are estimated at 2,580,000, or 45 per cent. The proportion, 44 per cent., of the probable markings of the combined Autumn and Winter lambing is the lowest during the last ten years, with the exception of 1920, when only 27 per cent. of the lambs were marked.

The estimates of the Autumn and Winter and of the Spring and Summer lambings for the past five years are shown below:—

Year.	Ewes in New South Wales at end of the previous year.	Autumn and Winter Lambing.			Ewes reserved for Spring or Sum- mer Lambing.
		Ewes Mated.	Probable Markings.	Per cent.	
1923	18,334,000	10,922,000	4,827,000	44	3,554,000
1922	18,070,000	11,537,000	7,453,000	65	4,214,000
1921	17,027,000	10,766,000	7,017,000	65	4,329,000
1920	17,347,000	7,934,000	2,144,000	27	3,712,000
1919	19,955,000	11,473,000	5,194,000	45	4,123,000

The estimated number of ewes reserved for Spring or Summer lambing was 3,554,000, including a portion of the ewes which failed to lamb during the Autumn.

It is anticipated that the Spring lambing will be much more successful than the Autumn and Winter lambings, as about 2,244,000 lambs are expected to be marked, being about 63 per cent. of the ewes mated.

Since the reports were received, good rains have fallen throughout the State, and pasturage should be available, thus making the outlook for the Spring most hopeful.

No. 49.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1921 and 1922.

Size of Flocks.			30th June, 1921.			30th June, 1922.		
			Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to	100 ...		6,035	265,909	0·78	5,254	240,288	0·65
101 "	500 ...		9,396	2,510,399	7·42	9,235	2,505,997	6·74
501 "	1,000 ..		4,474	3,207,299	9·47	4,698	3,350,210	9·01
1,001 "	2,000 ...		3,459	4,882,170	14·42	3,672	5,160,873	13·88
2,001 "	5,000 ..		2,310	7,083,742	20·93	2,640	7,988,984	21·49
5,001 "	10,000 ...		722	4,955,413	14·64	819	5,631,580	15·15
10,001 "	20,000 ...		349	4,850,005	14·33	373	5,206,544	14·01
20,001 "	50,000 ...		149	4,185,143	12·36	173	5,023,943	13·51
50,001 "	100,000 ...		26	1,688,675	4·99	29	1,921,805	5·17
100,001 and over	.....		2	223,073	0·66	1	147,178	0·39
Total	... ..		26,922	33,851,828	100·00	26,894	37,177,402	100·00

No. 50.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1922.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,651	2,129,462	2,174,457
Births No. 20,143	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	55,214
... .. rate 39.04	39.04	37.90	31.55	27.71	28.63	25.92	25.67
Deaths No. 6,407	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	19,178
... .. rate 12.61	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.51	8.91
Marriages No. 3,953	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	17,583
... .. rate 7.78	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.79	8.17
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No. *	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*
... .. area 6,520,387	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres.. No. *	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*
... .. area 7,164,339	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No. *	*	415	656	703	705	788	*
... .. area 14,100,350	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	816,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,445,848
Wheat—Area 154,030	154,030	221,887	356,606	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	3,194,949
Yield bshl. 2,229,642	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	42,767,000
Average 14.5	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	13.4
Maize—Area 119,956	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	146,687
Yield bshl. 4,015,973	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,976,300
Average 33.5	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	27.1
Hay—Area 51,805	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	750,928
Yield tons 77,460	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	1,029,124
Average 1.50	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.37
Value of all Agricultural production £ 2,220,000	£ 2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,261,000
Value per acre of all crops £ 5/11/9	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/—	4/11/2
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No. 16,278,697	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	37,177,402
Cattle 2,014,888	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,104,236	3,375,267	3,546,530
Horses 304,100	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	669,800
Swine 213,193	213,193	233,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	383,669
Wool (as in the grease) lb. 74,401,300	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,000,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	285,418,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £ 4,760,000	£ 4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	15,329,000
Butter lb. 18,362,897	18,362,897	39,056,878	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	100,672,581	100,672,581
Cheese 5,506,071	5,506,071	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,102,827	16,102,827	16,102,827
Bacon and Ham *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £ 8,719,000	£ 8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	36,571,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine 294,389	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	25,222
... .. £ 1,250,485	£ 1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	107,139
Silver oz. 729,590	729,590	448,501	448,501	1,767,496	1,903,379	749,004	749,004
... .. £ 134,850	£ 134,850	147,780	147,780	50,484	177,095	325,103	112,077
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton 147,780	147,780	147,780	147,780	338,460	535,507	190,585	190,585
... .. £ 3,484,739	£ 3,484,739	1,803,079	1,803,079	2,265,660	539,339	2,267,319	2,267,319
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton *	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	625
... .. £ 11,828	£ 11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,267	36,233
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton 6,433	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,144	1,144
... .. £ 568,795	£ 568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	154,698	154,698
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton 219	219	632	632	516,378	79,694	363,681	363,681
... .. £ 1,414,980	£ 1,414,980	2,622	4,057	283,455	1,157,458	1,157,458	1,157,458
Coal ton 808,785	808,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	10,183,133
... .. £ 316,349	£ 316,349	603,248	1,712,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	8,507,946
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £ 1,626,000	£ 1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	12,958,000
Value of Minerals at the place of production £ *	£ *	*	*	*	7,392,000	11,179,000	11,245,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £ 324,000	£ 324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	3,628,000
Production, Primary Industries £ 12,889,000	£ 12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	84,145,000	71,705,000
Manufactories.							
Establishments No. 1,813	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	6,356
Persons employed males 28,819	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	112,362	112,362
... .. females 2,372	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	36,514	36,514
Salaries and Wages paid £ 4,272,704	£ 4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	26,783,242	26,783,242	26,783,242
Value of Plant and Machinery £ 4,386,475	£ 4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	35,229,530	35,229,530	35,229,530
Value of Output £ 16,807,132	£ 16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,811,386	132,820,065	132,820,065	132,820,065
Value added to raw materials in process of manufacture £ 2,490,000	£ 2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	46,746,000
... .. , per head £ 4/18/—	£ 4/18/—	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/7	21/9/4
Production all Industries... .. £ 15,379,000	£ 15,379,000	25,180,000	36,031,000	38,998,000	64,754,000	127,273,000	118,451,000
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No. 1,891	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,891
... .. tons 706,019	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	7,182,341
Outwards, Vessels No. 2,123	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,883
... .. tons 794,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	7,065,996

No. 50.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1922—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,383	43,321,478
Imports, Oversea ... per head	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/7	20/7/1
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	48,012,855
Exports, Oversea ... per head	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	22/10/2
Interstate Transfers, Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Interstate Transfers, Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, Oversea. (See note.)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) (lb.)	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755	315,575,959
Wheat and Flour† ... bus.	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	11,206,900	17,625,351
Butter† ... lb.	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	35,160,083
Butter† ... lb. (†) 1,153,040	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	10,224,161
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	27,415	11,992	17,756	3,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	36,739,789
Other Meats† ...	*	*	*	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	2,327,080
Tallow ...	£ 130,999	191,774	194,013	39,399,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	44,269,921
Leather ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	382,385	682,027	680,631	1,032,067
Skins and Hides ...	£ 83,899	130,417	130,774	486,304	928,587	1,247,806	1,040,366
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 38,115	130,277	376,295	302,631	871,018	615,057	667,061
Timber, undressed ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	347,327	323,517	524,078	408,610
Public Finance.	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	1,473,559
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,282,485	34,031,396	35,437,820
Expenditure proper ...	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/14/11
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,901,983	14,470,687	34,476,802	36,966,525
Public Debt.	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	17/7/5
State Railways.	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	10,442,732
State Tramways.	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/18/2
Trading Banks.	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	176,671,387
Savings Banks.	£ 20/10/—	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/2	82/3/5
State Railways.	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	106,362,975
State Tramways.	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	98,335,071
State Railways.	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,377,559	61,906,824	132,433,933	125,375,512
State Tramways.	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	108,943,937
State Railways.	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,186,948
State Tramways.	£ 945,015	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	61,791,273
State Railways.	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	52/1/2
State Tramways.	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	28/14/9
State Railways.	... miles 358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,116
State Tramways.	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	85,552,871
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